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Dear parents and carers,



First of all a huge well done to everyone for contributing to our Children in Need fundraiser – we raised a fantastic £456!! The Academy has been a hive of activity this half term. As we continue to adjust to the new ways of being in school, we are finding creative ways of communicating, sharing and celebrating with our families – via our social media platforms (Twitter and Facebook) as well as our Academy website. We hope these platforms have captured the excellent learning that has been taking place both in and out of school.

We have had a number of class/year group bubbles having to be sent home this week due to a few positive cases. As an Academy we are doing a really good job of preventing in-school transmissions and as yet have had isolated cases rather than outbreaks. We have a very strict regime of rotas for different times of the day, along with thorough cleaning, undertaken by extra cleaning staff and teaching/non-teaching staff. A huge well done to the whole team for sustaining this particularly exhausting schedule whilst delivering the best education we can to classes with increasing numbers of isolating children and staff.



I hope that you all understand the huge challenges that we are facing, along with many other schools, and accept that at times despite our best intentions we may forget the odd thing, not be able to return a call straight away, be a bit late with some online work. I want to assure you that we are doing the absolute best we can in these unprecedented times.



Although Christmas will be very different both in and out of school this year, we are currently trying to arrange some Christmas activities for the children in a safe way and will let you know dates next week.

These are very challenging times, and we appreciate your support, patience and flexibility. Let's continue to work together to keep our children and Temple community as safe as possible.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Crew**  
**Oasis Leadership**

