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Dear Parents and Carers

You will find below some information that we need to share prior to our newsletter later in the week:

Covid Lockdown measures – implications for our school

Schools have not yet received any specific guidance on how the next national lockdown will impact them. I am expecting it to arrive soon, and once it does we will inform you of any changes to our provision.

Face masks / visors to be worn by parents

From Friday 6th November please could all parents coming on to the school site (e.g. the playground) wear a face mask or face visor. Please also remember to carry out safe social distancing when waiting for your child at the end of the day. We strongly suggest that you wear a face mask or visor whilst dropping off or waiting for your child on the approaches to the school - thank you.

INSET Day on Thursday 5th November

A quick reminder that Thursday 5th November is an INSET day for our school. Please note that this is different to Busbridge Infant School who have their INSET day on Friday 6th November.

Parents Evenings

Now that you have made your Parents' Evening appointments with the class teachers, Mrs Barker would like to offer any parents of children who have SEND support plans in place, the opportunity of a SENCO Parent's Evening Appointment. This is by no means compulsory, but should you wish for an opportunity to discuss your child's SEND support plan then please e mail Mrs Barker directly rbarker@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk to make an appointment. It would be helpful if you can let her know your Parent's Evening time when emailing so that she can offer you a time that works around your other appointments.

Friends of BJS PTA Christmas Card Fundraiser

"With Christmas fast approaching, we are turning our attention to Christmas cards, and this year, the PTA are using Rudolph Cards to print your child's Christmas masterpiece onto cards, mugs and a variety of other items. These are reasonably priced, totally unique and also help to raise funds for the school PTA. All of the pricing information can be found in the Parent's Letter attachment and on the Drawing/Order Form that will be sent home today (and is also attached).

If you would like to place an order then please complete the order form and submit your child's creation on the Drawing/Order sheet (see attached). Payments are required via BACS this year, and all account details and instructions on how to make the payment are also in the Parent Letter attachment. Please also be sure to email bjschair@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk with details of your payment.

The deadline for returning the form to your child's class teacher is Monday 9th November. With an INSET day on Thursday 5th November we thought that this might be a nice activity for the children to do at home on this day, or over the weekend. We are really looking forward to seeing all of your lovely designs! Many thanks, BJS Friends PTA"

Take care, and kind regards.

Richard Catchpole
Headteacher

