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Class Pumbaa arrangements

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all keeping well in these challenging times. This afternoon we have received confirmation from the Government that there are a small group of people who must shield during the 4-week lockdown and therefore cannot attend work and must stay at home.

Mrs Kerr has been advised that she must start shielding from the start of the lockdown which starts tomorrow. Mrs Kerr must therefore stay at home – she will still be working with Class Pumbaa but this will have to be done remotely.

We will be welcoming Ms Harrison to support Mrs Kerr for the next 4 weeks at Priory. Mrs Kerr and Ms Harrison will work together to plan and teach Class Pumbaa. Whilst most of the teaching will be carried out with Ms Harrison in school, Mrs Kerr will be able to teach virtually some sessions through Seesaw or Microsoft Teams as well as keeping in contact with the class. She will of course still be communicating with you through text and Seesaw and will still be available for virtual meetings and calls as well as Parents' evening.

We apologise for the last -minute nature of this but we have only just received the Government guidance and I of course want to act on it straightaway to ensure Mrs Kerr's health is protected. I can assure you that Mrs Kerr will remain fully involved in all aspects of school life in a virtual capacity.

I know that this is not what anyone would ideally want to happen and of course please feel free to contact me with any concerns, I am happy to discuss this further.

Kind regards

Alison Brown
Head Teacher