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Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance - We are currently in a difficult time regarding Covid-19, and we are all making every effort possible to keep ourselves and other safe. As far as the school is concerned, positive cases of Covid-19 amongst pupils or staff have resulted in some classes having to follow self-isolation procedures. Although this creates much inconvenience, the actions taken in response have been unavoidable for health and safety reasons and to minimise the risk of the virus spreading to others, including pupils, staff and parents. As far as attendance is concerned, if your child is not unwell, is not displaying covid-19 symptoms, or is not following self isolation procedures following medical advice, then he/she should be attending school. If your child is unable to attend school due to a reasons related to Covid-19 in school, then the school will notify you of this. Every child's attendance is school is key to his/her academic progress. The Covid-19 attendance guidance which was recently shared with you, may offer some valuable information. Please ensure that the school is notified before 9.30 if your child is unable to attend school, providing a reason for his/her absence.

Children in Need - On Friday November 13th we will be supporting Children in Need day. Our theme for the day will be to 'Wear a silly hat'. We kindly ask for a donation from those who will be participating. The children may wear their own clothes, rather than school uniform.

Show the Red Card to Racism - Thank you to everyone who supported the Show Red Card to Racism day. £180 was raised towards the appeal.

Mini Marathon - The mini marathon proved to be very successful. The whole school took part in running around the school field before the half term, and successfully raised a total of £2800 towards the school. This is excellent. I would like to thank everyone who supported the children in this challenge. We will be using the money raised towards reading materials, playground resources and each class will also receive an equal amount of money to used to buy class resources.

Progress Report - Next week you will be receiving a progress report prepared by your child's class teacher. As we are currently unable to invite parents/cares into school for parent evenings, the classteacher have summarised key information about your child's progress from the beginning of the new term. We hope you find the report useful, and you have an opportunity to respond or ask any questions regarding your child's progress through e.mail to the classteacher. As we are now avoiding sending out paper copies of letters, and to ensure confidentiality, the reports will be sent through your child's Hwb account. If are uncertain as to how to access the account, then please contact your child's classteacher.

Once again, I would like to remind you to please contact you your child's class teacher through their direct e-mail address if you have any questions about the activities and your child's work, or contact the office at mailbox@hooson-pri.wrexham.sch.uk for general enquiries.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support. Keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

Rhodri Jones
Headteacher