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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all remaining safe and healthy.

This week has been yet another challenging week for our Dorchester community, but I am so proud of how everybody has pulled together, been flexible and supported one another.

On Monday, we unfortunately, had to close our year 4 bubble due to a member of our community testing positive. We will be welcoming year 4 children back on **Tuesday 23rd March**, following their ten day isolation period. In addition, due to members of our kitchen team testing positive, we have also had to suspend our hot meals service. This is not a decision that was taken lightly, and all possible options were explored beforehand. We are happy to say that the kitchen will resume its usual service from **Tuesday 23rd March**, therefore on Monday 22nd, we will still only be able to offer a school grab bag or a jacket potato. Thank you for your understanding with this.

I also need to say **THANK YOU** to parents and carers who are sticking to the measures we have in place in school: wearing a face covering, lining up at the cones and socially distancing. We appreciate that this can be frustrating at times, but we **all** need to follow these measures so that we can keep **everybody** safe.

Today we allowed our children to dress up as superheroes as part of our Red Nose Day activities. There were so many wonderful costumes and the school was in very safe hands with all of the heroes we had! Have a look on our Twitter page for some of the photos.

At the end of next week, we say goodbye to our head cook, Jean, who will be taking a well-earned retirement. Jean has been with Dorchester for many years and has cooked thousands of school lunches for our children. We will miss her dearly but wish her well in her retirement.

Finally, can I please remind all parents/carers to return any borrowed electronic devices to the school. We loaned out lots of laptops and iPads when schools were closed. Our office staff will be making contact with those yet to return them.

Have a great weekend and stay safe!

Yours Sincerely,

Stuart Mills
Headteacher

