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Communication regarding Sleepover

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4,

We are currently reviewing the sleepover tonight. I will update you later with a decision but as over 57 confirmed cases of virulent norovirus are occurring it may be best to postpone to a later date.

I can assure you we are working with Public Health – this is a national issue at the moment. The biggest risk of spreading is children being in close proximity. Nevertheless, we have initiated our own deep clean of every surface using Milton's and disinfectant suitable for school settings according to guidance. We have initiated monitored handwashing and already borrowed the UV lightbox to show how effective this can be.

Children will be disappointed but the speed and violence of the onset of diarrhoea and vomiting is something that will impact safety of staff and children attending.

Please be assured if we do postpone I will tell children myself. Indeed, I will confirm to them it that is a delay not cancelling.

I will message you by 1pm today with my decision. I will try to let you know data on siblings/ cases as much as I can share to assure you of my methodology.

Yours sincerely

Liz Savage
Headteacher of Jennett's Park CE Primary

