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Dear Parent

Unwellness - We continue to have a number of unwell children and staff. I would like to ask you to ensure that if your child has a temperature or continuous cough that you keep them at home and get a PCR test. If you have any concerns that they are not well, keep them at home as we really need to stop the spread of all the illness. Please be mindful of school staff and other children with all this.

Children's Well-being and Mental Health Information Session, Monday 6th December -

With NHS Somerset Mental Health Support Team

Monday, 6th December at 6:30pm, estimated end time 8pm

Venue: H1, Huish Sixth Form, Huish Episcopi Academy, Langport, TA10 9SS

I really urge you to attend this session, it will be very informative and supportive. It is organised by our CLP (the group of school's we work closely with who feed into Huish) and is not something we could run ourselves.

Mental health problems affect about 1 in 6 school-ages children and 50% of all mental health problems start by the age of 14. This session will help parents/guardians/carers promote good mental health, wellbeing and resilience, supporting children's physical health, positive relationships and education.

To book a place to attend this session please visit: <https://forms.gle/zzmfE994hfGYUrby5>

The list of other information session is attached to this letter so you can put them in the diary!

Parents' Evening, 7th and 8th December – Parents' Evening will be held online via School Cloud please login and book your appointment if you have not already done so. An invitation email was sent out on 25th November with a login code. Bookings will close at 4pm on Sunday 5th December. Cygnet Class will have their Parents' Evening in January.

Flu Vaccination, 13th December – a reminder to complete the consent form before the 8th December even if you do not consent to your child having the vaccination. Here is a link to the consent form - <https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/east>

Dates to remember:

Parents' Evening : Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th December
Flu vaccinations : Monday 13th December

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Nativity - Cygnets (5pm) and Kingfisher (6pm): Tuesday 14th December
Additional School Closure Day : Monday 6th June 2022

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about your child or another please come and speak to myself. Safeguarding is everyone's business and cannot be ignored. You can always contact Somerset Direct (0300 123 2224) or the NSPCC yourself to share or discuss any Safeguarding concerns you have.

Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead – Lizzie Reynolds or Cheryl Park).

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Best wishes
Mrs Lizzie Reynolds

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