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Dear Parents/Carers

My apologies for my continued absence from school. I managed to return from Poland on Saturday but my wife and one of my children tested positive for Covid on Sunday and hence I have to test before I can return to work. All being well I will be in at some stage this week. In the meantime, Mrs Stone and Mr Eastwood will continue to hold the fort.

The Erasmus project will continue and at least six children will have the opportunity to spend a week in Spain, with our partner schools. This trip is scheduled for Tuesday 18th January until Saturday 22nd. We will then have a final trip to Romania from Monday 28th March - Friday 1st April for a further six children.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with Erasmus, this is an EU funded scheme. Our children will spend a week in schools in these two countries, working with children from the schools, as well as others from our other partner schools in Poland and Belgium. All expenses are covered. When I return to school we will contact parents in Years 5 and 6 to identify which children would like to be considered for these trips. You will receive comprehensive details of the trips. We will then select from those who put themselves forward.

This is our final Involvement in Erasmus as we are excluded from any further projects as a result of the UK leaving the EU. These two trips are the final parts of an existing project curtailed by the pandemic.

Year 5/6 Meeting Postponed

I would like to postpone tonight's meeting as I have all of the information I need on my system at school and I can't access it from home I'm afraid. Can we reschedule for Thursday at 7pm as I hope to be able to come into school tomorrow as I expect my PCR result to be back today.

Clubs

As I mentioned in a previous letter, we will introduce extra curricular booster clubs in the coming weeks. Further details will be out next week.

Conkers

The easing of Covid restrictions means that we can resume battle! Gather your conkers and bring them in to school. We will have a week of conker fights at play and lunch times for those who wish to play, before organising a school championship.

I hope to be back in school tomorrow.

Best wishes

Jim Holditch

