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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is just a short letter to check in with you and keep you updated with the current situation at The Valley School. We have found that our staffing levels are allowing us to run quite effectively as we are, supporting some students on site, remote teaching and delivering work packs where requested.

I am cautiously optimistic that we will be able to start inviting more and more students on site as we roll through next week. However I am being very careful not to over promise and under deliver.

I plan to send out a full programme of which students will be in from Monday 6th December 2021, by the end of Friday. Again this will be dependent on staffing and our ability to keep students safe. The situation does look promising as we have already more than doubled the students on site this week, and we are definitely starting to see an improvement in the numbers of staff fit and ready to return to work.

Free School Meal Vouchers

We have received notification that eligible students will receive a free school meal voucher to the value of £50 to support them over the Christmas period. If you are unsure whether your child qualifies please contact the school office on (01438) 747274

Parents' Evening

A quick reminder that our Years 7, 9 and 11 Parents' Evening has been moved to Thursday 9th December. The online booking system has been adjusted to reflect the new date. Any appointments already booked have been rolled over automatically. If you need to change an appointment time as a result of the new date and you are struggling to change it on line, please contact us and we will do it for you. Information about how to book appointments online has been distributed but if you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact reception on (01438) 747274 and ask for Lindsay, who will help you.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

David Pearce
Headteacher

