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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and have enjoyed a safe and restful half term. Following last night's announcement from Boris Johnson regarding the second national lockdown proposed to start on Thursday, I wanted to reassure you all that for us at school, nothing has or should need to change.

During the time of writing this there is not an updated document from the Department for Education in regards to changes to school procedures. I am sure this will come shortly once Boris Johnson's plans have been through Parliament on Wednesday. If measures for schools do change we will update you in a timely manner, until then we will ask that you continue to follow the school's current measures. But now, instead of a recommendation, we will make it mandatory that only one adult at a time drops and picks up your child, unless a carer for the adult is needed.

Our current risk assessment has been successful in keeping staff and children safe and we will continue to uphold the current measures we have in place. To date we have been fortunate enough to not have a positive case in the school and will continue to strive for this. I would like to remind you that now more than ever, it is important that we keep the staff as safe as possible and avoid contact with each other. Please continue to send your child in ready to learn and avoid the front office (phone appointments only) and send your child independently into the building to avoid adults in school.

If you have any concerns about returning to school please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and kindness during these difficult times. We've got this if we all work together!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L de Carteret
Headteacher