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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Saturday 31st October the Prime Minister announced the new national restrictions to control the spread of Covid-19. The restrictions come into force today until December 2nd.

All schools have now received guidance in light of these restrictions. This letter is to tell you what these restrictions mean for your children. I have highlighted the new information.

Firstly it is important to say that the school will remain OPEN unless the government changes the guidance.

Beginning and End of the day – a reminder

The start and end of the day will continue to be staggered. All parents and carers must wear a face covering at drop off and collection, unless there is a medical reason that prevents this from happening.

If you are collecting more than 1 child, please do not wait in the playground. We realise that this is inconvenient, but we do need to keep the playground as clear as possible.

School Systems - a reminder

The school day will run as normal. I am really pleased to say that the bubble system with separate play and lunch times is running very smoothly and will continue.

Ventilation in the classrooms – New information

In line with guidance, some windows in all rooms are kept open. Given the recent drop in temperatures we are asking that all children wear additional layers under their uniform to avoid them being cold. When outside, they will of course wear their coats. The heating is also on in each room.

After School Clubs – New information

We are delaying the start to afterschool clubs. We had originally planned to review the situation this half term but will now wait until the Spring term at the earliest.



Breakfast Club will continue for those that attend as it supports parents who work.

Offsite Education – *New information*

We are delaying the offsite education programme that we provide for children until the Spring term, when we will review our plans. This is to avoid any unnecessary use of public transport.

Educational visits in the local area may go ahead but only after rigorous risk assessment, to ensure that all staff and children are not put at risk. This will be decided on a case by case basis.

Finally our **arrangements for meeting parents and carers** will remain the same.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation during this time.

Stay safe

Kind regards,



Jacquie Phelan

