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Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to welcome back all classes in all year groups in this first week of a new half term. The challenges presented by COVID-19 across the country have continued and escalated into another national lockdown starting today, which will make this next 4 weeks a challenging time for all of us but with continued support and the positive attitude of all of the school community I am absolutely sure that we can face these challenges with increasing resilience.

Schools are to remain open during this lockdown but to keep everyone safe in the increasing transmission rates we must ALL follow the guidance below. We are still having children attending school when they have been in close contact with a positive case outside school and this is putting staff, other pupils and families at risk.

COVID-19 exists in the wider community outside of school, and therefore it is important to remain aware of how you and your child are, and whether they are symptoms of COVID-19. The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a recent:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child or any member of your household has symptoms or a confirmed case, all other household members who are well must also stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. They should not go to work or public areas, and you should ask friends or family for their help with shopping or picking up medication.

We realise that it is difficult for you not to be able to come into school but we are trying very hard to celebrate the learning happening in the classes by sharing work the children are doing on social media so please join us on Facebook or Twitter as well as connecting with your child's classdojo.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Crew
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