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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable half-term week –although it may have been different from the school holidays in more ‘normal’ times.

Following the announcement by the Government on Saturday evening regarding the second lock-down, I am writing to you to keep you up to date with what is happening in school. Please be mindful that things are changing rapidly and plans may need to be adapted or changed at short notice.

Firstly, as it stands at this moment in time, school will remain open and it is expected that all pupils attend, unless they are unwell or have been told to self-isolate. Where families have been told to self-isolate, school will provide learning for children at home. In the event of a ‘bubble’ closing learning will move on-line. The details of this have been shared in previous newsletters.

We have a number of sports clubs that run after school each week. These are Rugby-Tots, Football Club, Tag-Rugby and Year 6 revision clubs. These will continue as the children that attend them are all in the same bubble. This is the same for the planned Cinema nights which take place in a couple of weeks.

We had planned to restart our after-school wrap-around care club this week. However we are going to postpone this as it involved mixing children and adults from different bubbles –this is something we want to keep to an absolute minimum. We will look again at this in the Spring term.

Please can I remind everyone to stick closely to their timings for drop off in the morning and collection at the end of the day. Please also make sure that you social distance when you come on to the school site. The lines are painted at 2M apart and are there to help. **If you do have a positive test or are asked to self-isolate please contact the school immediately. If this is outside of school hours please leave a message on the answer phone, these are checked regularly.**

I fully understand that this second period of National lock down is going to be really challenging for all of our school community. As a school we hope to remain open and provide a place of learning and normality to all of the wonderful children that attend.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Chandler  
Headteacher

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