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Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you had a restful and enjoyable half term break. It has been great to welcome children back to school.

As you will be aware, it was confirmed in Parliament that the country will be entering into a second lockdown from today, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. We are very pleased that children will be able to remain at school throughout the lockdown, as we believe this is the best place for them to continue their education and we are doing everything we can to ensure that school is safe and that we stay open for as many children as possible.

The number of cases of coronavirus nationally and in our region continues to increase, although it is good to know that for primary aged children cases are still very low and symptoms are mild. We do appreciate the support that we have had from everyone in our school family over the last half term and, as we move into the winter months and a lockdown situation, we would like to ask for your assistance in the following ways:

- **From Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November we are asking that ALL parents and carers wear a face covering on school premises, including when dropping off and picking up on the playground.** Children and adults with an exemption do not need to wear a face covering.
- Please ensure that you maintain a distance of 2 metres from adults when on the school site and leave the premises as soon as you have dropped off or picked up your child/children.
- If you wish to communicate with your child's class teacher, please do this via email or by contacting the school office. Please do avoid talking to staff at drop off and pick up times.
- The office is closed to parents and visitors. If you need to speak to anyone in the office please email, phone or post.

As the situation develops we will be reviewing our procedures within school, if necessary, and will keep you all informed.

If you do have any questions, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher (Class Dojo) the office or myself.

Thank you again for your continued support. This is very challenging time for everyone and we really appreciate you keeping to the guidance above

Kind regards

*SE Beveridge*

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Headteacher