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Dear Parents and carers,














As you know we are in tier 3 in Kent. This means that no households should be mixing indoors or in private gardens unless part of a support bubble. Unfortunately, we have reports that a number of families are holding sleepovers, playdates and parties. This is currently against the government legislation. A number of concerned parents have approached me about these activities. This puts other children, families and the staff at risk. It requires all of us to be following the restrictions to curb the number of cases in the area and reduce the chance of spread within the school. I understand the frustrations this causes families and staff who are following the rules. I have included the restrictions for tier 3 below as a reminder. Please help us as a community by following these rules.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Moss'.

Sarah Moss
Headteacher

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY 	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS 	RETAIL 	WORK AND BUSINESS 
<p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	<p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	<p>Open.</p>	<p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION 	INDOOR LEISURE 	ACCOMMODATION 	PERSONAL CARE 
<p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	<p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	<p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS 	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS 	ENTERTAINMENT 	PLACES OF WORSHIP 
<p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	<p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	<p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	<p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING 	EXERCISE 	RESIDENTIAL CARE 	LARGE EVENTS 
<p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	<p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	<p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	<p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>