

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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Dear Families,

**RE: New national restrictions from Thursday, 5th November 2020**

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, UK Government announced new national restrictions will come into force on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> November for 4 weeks until Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Whilst these restrictions will impact non-essential retail, indoor and outdoor leisure facilities, entertainment venues and personal care facilities, schools and early years settings will remain open to all children and young people.

It is very important all young people continue to attend school as normal; not only for their well-being and education but also to help working parents. Senior clinicians advise that school remains the best place for children to be at this time.

As you know, we have implemented a range of protective measures. We will continue to review our risk assessment and action plan every two weeks and publish on our websites. The health, safety and well-being of everyone in our community is very important to us.

UK Government will be writing to individuals formally identified as 'clinically extremely vulnerable' to set out detailed advice while the new restrictions are in place. If you receive, or expect to receive, such a letter on behalf of your child you should contact the school in the first instance.

All children are expected to attend school throughout this period of new national restrictions, any absence will be managed in line with our Attendance Policy.

We remain in your service.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Blakelock", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Barry Blakelock  
Executive Head