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Dear Parents and Carers

Although the national lockdown restrictions cease this week I wanted to remind everyone of the new Tier 3 restrictions that come into force for our area from Wednesday 2nd December. All our current school safety measures will remain in place, with the following restrictions also in place for everyone at all times:

- you must not meet socially indoors or in most outdoor places with anybody you do not live with, or who is not in your support bubble, this includes in any private garden or at most outdoor venues
- you must not socialise in a group of more than 6 in some other outdoor public spaces, including parks, beaches, countryside accessible to the public, a public garden, grounds of a heritage site or castle, or a sports facility – this is called the 'rule of 6' (Department of Health and Social Care Nov 2020)

As ever it is extremely important that everyone in our school community follows the school and local tier 3 restrictions to ensure we keep everyone safe and reduce the risk of any school closure. This is especially important at the moment because any periods of isolation during these last few weeks of the term could result in families and staff having to isolate over the Christmas period, which would be very upsetting for everyone.

Please remember:

- Children must not attend school if anyone in their household is unwell with possible symptoms of coronavirus. You must self-isolate and seek advice or a test,
- Children must not attend school if anyone in the household is being tested, awaiting test results or receives a positive test. Please inform the school of this immediately,
- If you are unsure or in any doubt about anyone feeling unwell please seek advice from the NHS website (<u>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/</u>), call the 119 Covid-19 helpline or discuss symptoms with your GP.

Everyone has done so well so far and our united approach is really helping. So let's keep working together, keep each other safe and do everything we can to ensure we can all enjoy the Christmas break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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