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Dear Parents and Carers

I am sorry to bombard you with another letter so soon after the last one but I feel it is important that I bring everyone up to speed with a few points to consider on the back of new Government guidance for education that was published yesterday.

1. Please can I remind parents and carers to keep to the appropriate distancing when queuing on the hill in the morning and at home time. We have now started the separate 'bubble' queuing positions, which will help, but spacing on the lines provided will make things even better. Many thanks.
2. It is everyone's responsibility to keep our community as safe as possible and to minimise the opportunities for the virus to spread. With this in mind can I please ask that everyone follows the Government guidelines on social mixing and that you refrain from organising playdates for your children especially during this next four-week period. I hope that we can move through this current phase as quickly as possible. Thank you.
3. If you are eligible for a free school meal then from this week we can provide you with a sandwich lunch if your child has to be away from school isolating or shielding. Can you please let the school office know if you would like to take this option up and we will discuss with you the arrangements for someone to come and collect your lunch etc. Please could you let us know a week in advance so we can tell the kitchen to prepare the right number of lunches.
4. Now that the weather is turning colder, I have said to the teachers it is fine for the children to wear their coats in class. This is because we have to keep all classrooms well ventilated, which will mean keeping windows open. I know this isn't ideal but I'm afraid we have to follow the preventative guidelines as much as we reasonably can.
5. We will soon be sending out a sheet of instruction for you and your child to access the google drive classroom that has been set up as the platform for us to deliver online learning to all the children. This (like most new technology!) will take a while to get going properly but I am confident that with some perseverance we will get it working smoothly. More on this very soon.

Many thanks as always.

Very best wishes.

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