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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am just writing to remind you of the current government guidance which will help protect you, your family, and our community.

As you are in no doubt aware from the recent news headlines that the UK is seeing a significant rise in the numbers of coronavirus cases. The latest statistics show that the number of people infected in the UK has more than doubled since the start of June with a significantly concerning number of infections being driven by the slightly new forms of the virus.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can come back to school (or a childcare setting) when they no longer have a high temperature and when they are also well enough to attend.

Some parents may choose to test their child(ren), and any child(ren) or young person with a positive test should stay at home and avoid contact with others for 3-days. They can return to school (or a childcare setting) when they no longer have a high temperature and when they are also well enough to attend.

The government's Health Chief, Dame Jennie Harries, has also said that people should continue to follow sensible precautionary advice such as practicing personal and respiratory hygiene, keeping a safe distance from others where possible, wearing a face covering in enclosed and poorly ventilated spaces, and staying at home if they are unwell.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

**Miss J Driver
Head of School**