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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **COVID UPDATE**

As we near the end of this half term I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you so much for your support in ensuring such a successful return to school for all our children from September. It was fantastic to see them back after such a long time away from school and all our staff were so pleased to return to their own classroom.

Today the Government have announced that London is to move up to the tier 2, high alert level. Therefore, I wanted to write to assure you that we continue to do as much as we can in school to implement safety measures to keep all our staff and children safe. To date we have had no confirmed cases of Covid 19 in our school and we would really like to keep it this way for as long as possible.

I am, therefore, asking all parents to be extremely vigilant when collecting and dropping your child off at school. Please ensure you arrive punctually, both at the start and end of the day and remember to stick to a 2m distance, where possible, outside the school gates. I know how much you all like to have a chat in the morning and I am looking forward to the time when we can all be in the playground again, but until then I would ask you to please leave the area immediately after dropping off or collecting your child. The pavement outside our school is very narrow and there just isn't enough room at times to keep a safe distance apart.

Further information is available in our updated <u>Guidance for Parents</u> and <u>risk assessment</u> documents that can be found on our school website. We would be very grateful if you could spend a short time reading through this information.

Finally, I hope that we will continue to work together for the safety of all members of our school community and I am very much looking forward to welcoming you all back through the school gates when the time is right.

Yours sincerely,

Jayne Mitchell Executive Headteacher