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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to write to you to outline changes in school that may come about due to the second national lockdown that has begun today. I was hoping to write to you in advance with this information however the guidance was only updated late yesterday afternoon. [If you would like to read the full guidance it can be found here.](#)

I am pleased to say that there are not many changes in the guidance that affect Primary schools like ours. The key changes/updates are:

- It has been confirmed that children who live with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable, but are not clinically extremely vulnerable themselves, should still attend school.
- Children whose doctors have confirmed that they are still clinically extremely vulnerable are advised not to attend education whilst the national restrictions are in place. If you are not sure if this applies to your child please consult your GP and get in touch with us.
- It has been confirmed that children who are clinically vulnerable, but not extremely clinically vulnerable, may continue to attend school in line with current guidance.
- Staff may wear masks in communal areas of the school site if social distancing cannot be adhered to.

We will continue with all of our infection control measures that include:

- Operating in bubbles
- Good classroom ventilation
- Regular hand washing / hand sanitiser
- Enhanced cleaning including in day cleaning
- Staggered start and end times

I am so pleased we have been able to remain open during this second lockdown. Thank you for all of your support as we navigate our way through this pandemic. We will continue to do all we can to make sure our schools are as safe as possible for all of our pupils, staff and parents.

Finally, we know that some of our families are being impacted financially due to the pandemic. We are able to provide food support in partnership with local stores and charities. Please get in touch with me to discuss how we can help.

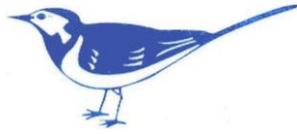
As ever, if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch with me directly.

Kind regards,

Andrew Smith
Executive Headteacher

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