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Dear Parents/Carer

Update on plans in school during lockdown

I am writing to update you on the plans for the school over the next few weeks. This week, we have been busy liaising with families and ascertaining the views of parents in relation to whether they wish their child to attend and prioritizing ways to offer this as safely as possible.

As you know, our first priority is the safety of staff and pupils and it is for this reason we will have to continue to limit the number of people on site and insist on social distancing measures to keep everyone safe. In order to reduce transmission in school, we also must emphasise the importance of following current guidance on isolating and testing if your child or anyone in your household develops symptoms.

For pupils attending, the plans are as follows:

- Bubbles will attend on their allocated days – this has already been communicated but do get in touch if you are unsure
- The school day will run from **8.45am to 1.45pm** as the school needs to be empty to give staff time for additional cleaning and sanitation of resources
- We will not tolerate behaviours which increase the risk of covid-19 transmission, including spitting, high levels of physical aggression or pupils going offsite into the community

We understand that this is a very worrying time for our pupils and families. If you need any further support or advice, please contact the school.

Your Sincerely

Mr S Pegrum
Head of School

