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Lockdown 5th November to 2nd December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will all be aware we will enter into a full lockdown from Thursday 5th November. Although many non-essential businesses are closing and people are working from home where they can, schools remain open.

We have put a lot of time and thought into how we are running school and have reduced the risks to both staff and children significantly to enable us to stay open and children to continue learning. Our risk assessments are ongoing and we feel we are doing all we can.

During the next 4 weeks of lockdown can I ask that you adhere to the lockdown guidelines and don't allow children to mix with each other outside of school at all. It is easy to think that because they are with each other all day in their bubbles, it doesn't really make any difference – however by following the rules and not mixing outside of school the risk of transmission is greatly reduced and hence the risk of school bubbles closing and the whole school closing is also greatly reduced.

From Thursday we will be managing those children who walk home from school by sending them out in small groups. Can we ask that you ensure that, if your child also walks to school they do so in small groups and that these groups consist of children in their class/bubble.

By sticking to the rules we will have a far better chance of keeping school open. People will be able to continue to work effectively from home and won't be in that stressful position of balancing home learning and work commitments.

Yours sincerely

Head teacher