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Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to remind all families of the current lockdown expectations and our collective responsibility to keep the Chase Lane community safe and well. The second lockdown is proving to be very challenging and I think it is fair to say we are all tired of the pandemic and its restrictions.

It has been brought to my attention that some families are not sticking to the rules. Please be reminded that we should not be meeting in other people's houses for any social reason. This is to ensure that we all stay safe and we can, as a community be collectively responsible for everybody's health and well-being.

Below is an excerpt from the Government's publication regarding lockdown from the 5th November 2020:

COVID-19 case numbers are rising rapidly across the whole of the UK and in other countries. We must act now to control the spread of the virus. The single most important action we can all take to fight coronavirus is to stay at home, to protect the NHS and save lives.

*When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we reduce the spread of the infection. That is why, from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, you **must**:*

- 1. Stay at home, except for specific purposes.*
- 2. Avoid meeting people you do not live with, except for specific purposes.*
- 3. Close certain businesses and venues.*

These new measures will reduce the growth rate of the virus, which will:

- prevent the NHS from being overwhelmed*
- ensure schools, colleges and universities can stay open*
- ensure that as many people as possible can continue to work*

On Thursday 5 November these national restrictions replaced the Local Covid Alert Level measures.



The new measures will apply nationally for four weeks up to and including Wednesday 2 December. At the end of that period, we will return to a regional approach, based on the latest data.

These measures will be underpinned by [law](#). Police and other authorities will have powers to give fines and break up gatherings.

As we all enter our third weekend of lockdown, please remember to do your bit helping the school community to stay safe and well by following the rules above.

Thank you and stay safe.



Mr Jeffery

