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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you all are aware, our region is moving into the very high category of the COVID alert system from 00:01 on Saturday 24th October. Public Health have written to schools about the implications of this for all of us living in South Yorkshire. Tighter restrictions include:

- People will not be able to meet socially with friends and family indoors in any setting, unless they are part of one household or a support bubble. This includes private homes and indoors in hospitality venues, such as pubs
- People will not be able to meet with others outside of their household or support bubble, in a private garden or in most outdoor public venues
- Pubs and bars will be closed unless they are serving substantial meals
- Office workers who can work effectively from home should do
- It will be advised to avoid travel where possible, in or out of the region, except for essential journeys such as school, college and work. People may travel to open venues but should reduce the number of journeys they take.
- Soft play centres, casinos and adult gaming centres will close
- Leisure centre classes are not to take place. However, leisure centres and gyms can remain open.

What about schools?

Schools remain open. We are asking all the parents and carers across our trust schools to be mindful that extra precautions need to be in place to help us slow the spread of Covid in our school communities. Please help keep us all safe and schools open by doing the following:

- Please wear a face covering when you drop off and pick up your child.
- Please do not send your child into school if you or someone in your household has symptoms or is waiting for test results.
- Please avoid coming to our school offices to ask for advice or talk to staff when a phone call or email could be used instead.
- Please do not congregate at the school gates and talk to friends and other parents.
- Remember to keep 2 metres away from others as you wait to drop off and pick up your child.

Thank you for working with us so wonderfully this half term to keep us all safe.

Take care and have a lovely half term.

Alison Adair, Executive Headteacher
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