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"Care, Courtesy, Concern"



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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and are keeping safe in these challenging times.

New Restrictions

As you will be aware, new national restrictions will come into force from tomorrow, **Thursday 5th November**. This is due to the Covid-19 case numbers rising rapidly across the whole of the UK. The Government is taking the following action:

- Requiring people to stay at home, except for specific purposes
- Preventing gathering with people you do not live with, except for specific purposes
- Closing certain businesses and venues

The Government will continue to prioritise the wellbeing and long-term future of young people and will not be closing schools. It remains very important for children to attend school to support their wellbeing and education and help working parents and guardians. All schools have implemented a range of protective measures (that are under constant review) to make them safe for pupils, parents and staff.

Ultimately, it is the responsibility of a parent/carer to follow Government guidelines to ensure the safety of not only their families, but also those surrounding them – other pupils at school and staff. As difficult as this is, this means that people must not meet socially indoors, or in private gardens, with family or friends unless they are part of their household or support bubble.

In order that everyone stays safe outside, people should minimise time spent outside the home and, when around other people, ensure that the 2 metre distance rule is followed. Please note that it is important that parents/carers ensure they maintain the appropriate 'social distance' and avoid congregating outside school.

If any parent/carer wishes to speak to their child's teacher, I ask that you contact the school office first by telephone and from there a mutually convenient time to talk can be arranged.

Once again many thanks for your continued support in these challenging and changing times.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'JL Dolphin'.

Mrs J L Dolphin