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Dear Parent/Carer,

I wrote to you at the beginning of term to inform you of the measures we were intending to keep in place as a safeguard against another serious outbreak of Covid-19. You should have also received a copy of our Outbreak Management Plan with this letter. We feel it is still prudent to continue with some measures as Covid is still with us. Indeed, we have had a number of positive cases within the school since the beginning of term. For now, we are only allowing parents/carers on site to attend meetings which can be carried out in a safe and secure manner, ie, limiting numbers, wearing a facemask and taking place after School or at times when the children are in their classrooms. Unfortunately, this also includes attending class assemblies, where numbers of children and parents gathering in the Hall would be unsafe. We are currently reviewing our sound technology with a view to purchasing a better system to video each assembly and making it available to you until we can resume normal practice. In the meantime, we thank you for your patience and understanding.

I also informed you of our intention to block off the road at the start and end of the School day as part of a school road closure trial. We had hoped that this would have started by now. However, I have been informed that the Council no longer have the funding to run this trial and consequently, the project been cancelled until further notice! This is very disappointing but it means that we still have to be as vigilant as ever to ensure the safety of the children and wider community. With this in mind I ask you to please refrain from stopping on the zig-zag line for any reason other than to allow oncoming traffic to pass. Do not park on a double yellow line or block the gates. Please drive as slowly as possible and be aware of children running out in front of you.

Thank you for supporting us throughout this challenging time. We are sorry that we have to continue with the above measures but I am sure you will appreciate the need to ensure your safety and that of your family and the staff. We will relax them as soon as we are able.

With kind regards,

Tony Lynch

Head of school