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Dear Parent/Carer,

Whilst the number of positive Covid-19 cases being identified in our community is reducing, those cases are only a small percentage of the people who potentially have the infection as many will not have any symptoms. It is likely that the number of cases remains relatively high, the infection is still being spread; and we know that cases can escalate very quickly if the conditions are right, and people mix unnecessarily.

With greater relaxation of restrictions in place, it is vital that we all continue to do everything we can to prevent the spread of Covid-19. The vast majority of people have yet to be vaccinated which makes this current situation especially perilous. I would like to thank you for your continued support in helping our school to ensure it remains as safe as possible for children and staff, and it is vitally important that this support continues.

Our school has gone to great lengths to protect both children and staff and I would hate to have to close classes because of someone taking an unnecessary and illegal risk. Children have missed enough school already and we must all play our part in keeping them and school staff safe. We have a responsibility to keep everybody safe and to challenge families who are not following guidance and therefore, putting other families and school staff at risk. We therefore ask that you ensure you, and your children, are aware of the current rules and guidance. Please continue to always maintain social distancing, including when exercising, meeting other people from outside your household (where allowed), and when dropping off and collecting your children from school.

These remain worrying times and that families are understandably anxious. I know you will do all you can to help keep Ribbon safe for children and staff, and to enable us to remain open for everybody. If we all play our part, then we should hopefully be able to look forward to a summer with less restrictions.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs A Sheridan (HT)