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Dear Parents / Carers,

I'd like to thank all those parents / carers of children who are having to isolate their child, due to their child's bubble closure. For those families that are keeping their children off the school site, when having to drop another sibling off, you are doing a fantastic job.

I know that it must be hugely disruptive and, in some cases, almost impossible.

So, thank you for the amazing efforts you and your families are making and the sacrifices you must be making, during this frustrating time to keep us all safe.

If families find this difficult, please inform us and we will try our best to support you in getting the children into school.

Sadly, today however, I have had to report to the Police that some families are choosing to go against the government advice to isolate their children and that they are bringing them onto the school site - when the child should be at home isolating.

I did this in response to the numerous complaints the school has received from parents about other parents who are bringing their children onto the school site - when they should be at home isolating.

The rules are clear. If your child's class has been sent home, the children in that class have to isolate for the given time, specified in the letter you will have received.

It is really unfair on the whole school community for a child to be brought onto the school site when they should be at home isolating. It's unfair and potentially unsafe.

I have invited the Police onto the school site to see the measures we have put into place to keep us all safe. This will include a look at how best parents can exit the site, down the ten foots - where there has been some bottlenecking. I have shared with the Police the letter I sent out to families of our reminders of how to keep each other safe, when on the site.

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Our staff are doing an amazing job of teaching the children during these difficult times. They do it because they love their jobs. However, they put themselves at risk every time they speak to a parent who is not wearing a mask.

I have instructed them that they are not allowed to speak with a parent who is not wearing a mask and that another form of communication must be used to discuss any issues parents have.

I am very sorry that this feels like a moaning letter, but we really do have to keep each other safe and the overwhelming majority of you are doing your bit to keep us all safe. Many parents are also concerned about the lack of social distancing by adults and with adults not wearing masks. So many thanks to all of you who do abide by our requests.

I'll let the Police deal with those that choose to ignore government guidance.

If you need to talk to me about any aspect of this letter, please contact the office and we will try to do our best to help.

Thank you for your understanding.

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