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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to provide you with a few updates regarding this school term.

We know that you will be keen to know what is in place as we move forward into tomorrow's National Lockdown.

As you are aware, the government have stated that schools remain open and we recognise that there has been a lot of media coverage about this. Our school **will remain open to all children** as we want to ensure that our children continue their education in the best way possible.

We are continuing to implement our safety measures and follow our school risk assessment, which is reviewed and updated fortnightly in line with any changes to guidance. Our key messages to our whole school community and to keep everyone safe, remain the same:

- Maintaining social distance
- Wearing face coverings in key areas, at key times of the day and when travelling on public transport
- Washing hands regularly throughout the day
- Ensuring that hand sanitiser is available in all classrooms and shared spaces
- Discouraging visitors into school, unless appointments have been made
- Not mixing with others outside of school (even if they are in our class bubble)
- If you or your child are showing symptoms and/or waiting for a test, your household must isolate until you are symptom free or have a negative test result.

You can find our risk assessment on the website:

<https://www.stphilipssalford.co.uk/documents/information/parent-information-and-updates/school-risk-assessment-october-23rd.pdf?5f9bf3a9>

There will be remote learning and learning packs available in the event of any bubble or further school closure. Children will be using Google Classroom at school and we will be inviting parents and carers to some online sessions to support you with how to use this platform delivered by our staff. We hope that you will be able to attend these. Keep an eye on the website and your text messages!

As you will also have seen, we are currently having new, higher fencing put up around school. This has also included a new car park gate and a newly created visitor entrance on Barrow Street. This is electronically controlled and you now must ring the buzzer to gain entry to school. The work is ongoing but we hope that it will be completed in the next two-three weeks.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Please continue to keep yourselves and your families safe at this time. We will continue to provide regular updates as things develop but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Making Progress Whilst Making Memories