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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has come to our attention this morning that some of our children who are currently in school have been meeting other children to play together over the weekend. This could potentially cause the spread of the Coronavirus to come into school. Whilst research shows that it is unlikely for children to catch the virus they do spread it and we need to protect the adults in school. We are working extremely hard to protect everyone in our school community and have bubbles which separate the children. If they play together outside of school this makes our procedures pointless.

We are all finding this lockdown extremely difficult and everyone is frustrated at not being allowed to meet family and friends. Unlike the children who are not eligible to come into school yet, the children at school have lots of opportunity to play with their friends in their bubbles at school. As the light nights are drawing near and with half term only a couple of weeks away may I remind you that it is illegal for people to mix indoors or outdoors with people who are not in your support or childcare bubble. The government guidelines state that **'You cannot leave your home to meet socially with anyone you do not live with or are not in a support bubble with. You may exercise on your own, with one other person or with your household or support bubble'**.

If children continue to mix with each other outside of school we will have to ask them to stay away from school. This is not what we want and we hope that by following the rules we can return to school being fully open to all of our children.

Thank you for your support.

With kind regards,

S.L. Penny

Head teacher