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Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope that this letter finds you safe and well.

Covid-19 update

Further to my letter last week, I am writing to update you on the current impact of Covid-19 on school at the moment. We are still experiencing record levels of positive cases in school - pupils and staff. To put this in perspective, we have had **67 positive cases in school since Christmas (in just 4 weeks)**. This is compared to **46 in the whole Autumn term** (between September and December 2021) and **41 in the whole of the academic year 2020-2021!** I understand that this is a worry for parents, staff and children alike.

We have asked staff to continue to wear masks in communal areas and ask that parents visiting school please also do the same. Staff and children will continue with regular hand washing/sanitising and we will continue to ensure good ventilation in all areas of school.

LFT Testing

The majority of the positive cases that we are seeing now are not displaying any symptoms at all so we really do urge you to continue to follow the advice issued and test your child on a daily basis (for 7 days) if they are classed as a close contact. This will hopefully identify cases before they spread, therefore reducing further transmission.

Safe Driving and Parking Around School

It has been brought to my attention by a number of concerned parents that there are still too many incidents of parents driving erratically around the local roads and parking inconsiderately. I do urge you to please adhere to all parking restrictions and travel safely during the busy times of drop off and pick up. Thank you in advance.

Next week, I look forward to sending out a curriculum update about all of the exciting learning taking place in school at the moment.

If you have any questions relating to any matter, please contact the school via our usual email address: enquiries@shootersgrove.sheffield.sch.uk

Kind regards and stay safe,

Mrs Louise Chadwick
Headteacher