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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Coronavirus cases are rising Watton and across Norfolk and we know that this is a worrying time for our school community.

We've already put in lots of measures in accordance with the latest Department for Education guidelines to keep pupils safe, including grouping staff and pupils, keeping distance between groups and doing extra cleaning and disinfection. We are also in close contact with Public Health and the Local Outbreak Management Team to make sure that we have all the necessary Covid-19 measures in place.

School is the best place for children and young people to learn, build their confidence and support their wellbeing and development. The rise in cases means that it is more important than ever that we all work together to follow the guidelines and make sure we keep each other and our school safe.

If you need information about what to do if you, your child or someone else in your household has symptoms, is a close contact or has been told to isolate then please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

You can also find helpful information for your family at www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/test-trace

We know you will wish to protect family, friends and our community by self-isolating if told to. Isolating is such an important part of controlling COVID. Please remember it is a legal requirement to isolate if you have tested positive or have been told to do so. If you are asked to isolate at any point and are worried for any reason, help and support is available by contacting 0344 800 8020, this includes financial support and help accessing food and medicine.

Finally, there are things that we can all do to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Wash your hands regularly – for 20 seconds, with soap and running water, especially before and after school.

Wear a face covering in public places, including shops and public transport and when picking up or dropping off your child from school.

Create space – stay two metres apart from people who are not from your household in public places. Please do not stay and chat at the school gates at drop-off and pick-up times. Remember to keep a safe distance from other people outside your household or your child's bubble group.

Thank you for playing your part in tackling this virus and keeping your family and friends, the school and the community safe from coronavirus.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Kemp

Executive Headteacher

