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Dear Parents/Carers

We wanted to take this opportunity to write to you ahead of the half-term break to thank you for supporting your school since they returned in March and for doing all you can to protect yourselves and others by following government guidance.

Your cooperation and support have been really important in reducing the number of cases in the county and has also supported the government in allowing the most recent relaxation of restrictions.

Yet, whilst this is the case and numbers are currently low in Northumberland it is still as important as ever to remain cautious. Covid is still a concern across the UK and we have seen an increase in the number of cases in some parts of the North East more recently. We must continue to do all we can by working together to reduce the spread of the virus.

By following government guidance, wearing a face covering if you are able, maintaining social distancing and remembering the hands, face, space, fresh air rules we can get through this together.

We know as we head into the bank holiday weekend and half-term you and your child(ren) will be keen to meet up with as many friends and family as possible, but please do remember to only meet in groups of up to six people or two households indoors. This is to protect your family and others whilst we continue to feel the effects of the virus.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could also express this cautious approach to your children as they meet up with friends during the break. We by no means want to stop them enjoying their break, but we do ask that they enjoy it safely; for themselves and others.

Once again, we thank you for your support and hope you enjoy a well-earned break.

Kind regards,

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