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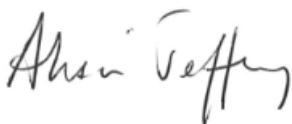
Dear Parent,

Over the Easter holidays, enjoy the lifting of restrictions safely, but remember that the virus is still around. We need to find a balance between seeing our families, friends and loved ones and keeping our distance, even if you have had the vaccine. If you are meeting up with friends or family remember to stay outdoors. Outdoor meet-ups are limited to six people, or just two households. Sleepovers and play-dates indoors are not yet allowed. Remember: hands, face, space.

Secondary age children, and the parents of primary and secondary aged pupils, should continue to test at home every 3-4 days through the Easter holidays using lateral flow tests. The lateral flow tests are not intended for use by primary aged children or those with symptoms. If you or your child has coronavirus symptoms then you must self-isolate and book a PCR test.

The actions you take have an impact - they stop your family and friends from becoming poorly and will help us towards the further relaxation of lockdown measures when the time is right

Yours sincerely



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