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Dear Parents & Carers,

As I am sure that you are, I am so pleased to see that Step 3 of the Governments roadmap to recovery has moved forward today. I am also hopeful that this is it and we are moving out of this dreadful situation. Whilst we are looking forward to additional freedoms I wanted to share some recent data with you in the spirit of a cautionary approach. I also attach a letter from Jon Lewis, Service Director sharing the Local Authority view with you. In the last week, there were:-

- 167 confirmed cases in Cambridgeshire (99) and Peterborough (68)
- 24 cases in Huntingdonshire, 8 school age and 16 adults
- 174 individuals were self-isolating

The virus is still very present and taking these figures into account, there will not be any changes to our risk assessments or school organisation at this time. We are keeping a careful eye on the data and if it is possible, we will do our best to hold as many end of our year events as we can following the start of step 4 on 21st June. Unfortunately, it seems unlikely that parents will be able to attend events at the school but we will do our very best for all of the pupils, especially year 6. Transition events for Early Years pupils starting school in September have been pencilled in for as late as possible in June and July. It is highly unlikely that year 6 pupils will visit their secondary schools this year.

Thank you for your patience and support so far with the restrictions that the school has put in place. As a school community we have done really well in terms of localised cases but we have to remain vigilant. I want us to stay open! We hope by taking this cautionary approach we will be able to meet step 4 safely. Our staggered start and finish times continue and we request parents to wear face coverings at busy times where social distancing is not possible.

Please also take time to read the letter attached. In addition there is some useful information about vaccinations we wanted to share with you on the website.

Best wishes,

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