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### COVID Whole School Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware the government have made changes to the requirements for schools over the past few days and lifted most COVID restrictions nationally. Unfortunately cases in schools across Wirral continue to rise with 1 in 3 primary school reporting outbreaks this week and a number closing classes and limiting numbers in school. We want to avoid this at Eastway. I would just like to reassure you that as we are still having some positive cases in our community and there is still a potential for transmission within school, we are not making any changes. Our current risk assessment and plans remain in place at this time and will be reviewed weekly.

- Staff will continue to wear face coverings in all communal areas and when they are not able to socially distance
- Staff will continue to test weekly
- Children, staff and visitors will not be able to come into school if they present with COVID symptoms
- We will continue daily enhanced cleaning and systematic spot check cleaning throughout the school day
- Class bubbles will not mix in school
- No face to face meetings, including assemblies will take place
- Regular hand washing, use of hand sanitiser and promoting good hygiene controls
- Social distancing encouraged with children including allocated spaces in classes
- No sharing of equipment or resources
- Excellent ventilation with windows open for a free flow of air throughout school

We are ensuring that all in our school community are kept safe and well and minimise the risk of transmission and potential school disruption. I understand that many of you may be concerned that we are extending these restrictions but want to reassure you that your children are very used to this way of working now and are happy and settled in school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs Morris