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Dear Parents & Carers,

In seven days, we have moved from assurances by the Prime Minister that schools were safe to re-open to warnings today from the Government's chief medical advisor, Professor Chris Witty, who has now stated that we are at the most 'dangerous time' of the pandemic, and has urged us to minimise all unnecessary contact with other people.

We recognise that the risk to children's health is small; however, as Professor Witty said, "This is everybody's problem. Any single unnecessary contact you have with someone is a potential link in a chain of transmission that will lead to a vulnerable person."

We have been going through the Government's latest advice 'Restricting attendance during the national lockdown: schools' and it states clearly:

**Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.**

Therefore, we are asking all parents and carers to act in accordance with this guidance and, if at all possible, keep your child at home to minimise the risk of infection and transmission.

We know this is difficult, and we saw the very positive effect of the return to school in the Autumn term; however, with one eye on the horizon and the prospect of the vaccine roll-out helping in the longer term, we must keep with these restrictions at present. We are also receiving information about on-line learning, and we hope to continue to work as effectively as we can in this way for pupils while remote learning must take place.

Thank you for your understanding and support at this time. Because of our current working patterns, the best way to contact the school is through the [office@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@brundall.norfolk.sch.uk) address, or through your child's learning account if it is a class/learning related matter.

Yours sincerely

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