

2nd November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

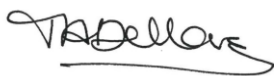
You will obviously be aware by now that the Prime Minister has announced a new national lockdown to take place from 0.01am on Thursday 5th November until 2nd December. More information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

Schools and early years setting will remain open, and your child should continue to attend school, provided he/she is well. ODST is committed to keeping children and staff safe; we have revised our risk assessments again and we continue to monitor each school closely; we also follow Public Health England and Department for Education guidance in the event of any suspected or confirmed cases in any school.

We welcome your ongoing support at this challenging time. Please do not send your child into school if he/she has any symptoms of Covid-19, or if your household is required to self-isolate. Your child's learning is our top priority, of course, and the school will provide learning remotely for any children who are not able to attend school in person owing to Covid-19-related restrictions.

We very much hope that the period of one month for this lockdown which the government proposes will be sufficient to get the virus under control and ask that you help keep your children safe by adhering to the regulations relating to full lockdown once they come into force. This in turn should help us to keep schools open and help us all come through this difficult period.

Yours sincerely



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