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Dear parent/carer,

Thank you so much for your understanding and flexibility during this very difficult time of isolating. We appreciate how hard it is to juggle your work commitments, home schooling and also in some cases trying to collect your child's siblings from school or nursery whilst keeping to the rules of isolation.

In terms of isolating, can we just remind all parents that the rules state that anyone isolating **must not** leave the house until the period of isolation has been completed. Unfortunately, we have heard about children going for appointments, taking trips to the supermarket and also visiting the park. Whilst isolating, children can still become symptomatic and are infectious for 48 hours before any symptoms show. Equally, some may be asymptomatic. Please, please, please can we ask that you keep to the isolation rules to ensure that our Newchurch Family, and the wider community, are able to keep safe.

If you find yourself in a difficult position when dropping off another child who is not isolating, please contact school and we will see what we can arrange to support you. We have already put things in place for some families who have contacted us so please do not feel that it is an inconvenience – we are here to help in any way we can.

As I am linked to all classes, I am aware of some parents who are struggling to manage their meetings for work, complete the work in the given time and upload before the end of the school day. In some cases, they are not managing to get on to the register. We fully understand how difficult it is but ask that you just give school a call and drop us an email each day just to say you are okay and we can mark you child present with the appropriate code. Likewise, if work can only be uploaded after the school day due to work commitments, then that is fine too. We want what is best for the children but also want to look after the well-being of our parents too.

With kindest regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway























































