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Dear parent or carer,

I hope my message finds you well.

It has been a year since the first COVID-19 cases were identified in Bristol, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and children for working so hard to follow the government guidelines during lockdown.

Today we can see the difference our diligence has made as the number of cases reported nationally begins to decline and the stay-at-home restriction has been loosened.

**However, I must stress that all children and adults who have been asked to self-isolate for a period must continue to do so.**

It is incredibly important that your child remains at home during this period in order to reduce the chances of COVID-19 further spreading within our community. If your child is well at the end of the 10-day period, they can return to their usual activities.

Bristol has been among the hardest hit by COVID in the entire country, and we see the effect the virus has had on the lives of people in our community. While things are beginning to look up, we must all remain cautious to protect those closest to us.

For information, if you need to take time off work to care for your child while they are self-isolating, you may be eligible for up to £500 in financial support through the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme. To see the full eligibility criteria, visit the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme page at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

Thank you as always for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Katie Pingree  
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