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Dear Parents,

This will be a somewhat shortened letter.

**COVID:** I am sure you are aware that COVID cases are spiking massively at the moment with the knock on that many staff are off from schools across the country. Whilst this is not being mentioned widely in the media, I have to say that the situation in schools is more alarming now than it has been in the past two years. Your support and patience is appreciated more now than at any other time. So thank you.

We have survived so far but I think all parents have to have a plan B up their sleeve in the event that I have to make the decision, at very short notice, to shut down a class or the entire whole school.

**Parent Evenings:** We would still like to hold our Parent Evenings on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April. These can be booked using the link <https://bussage.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and logging in as before. The bookings should go live from **4pm** today. We are going to have to run this event very accurately as far as timings are concerned.

We would ask parents to arrive ten minutes before their slot so that they can view their child's work. It will not be available before that time. All staff will **have** to stick rigidly to the times without the rather nifty automatic 'switch off' which the online event gave us. The meetings will take place in well ventilated rooms (you may want your jackets) and we will let you know in more detail where the work can be viewed and how the one-way system will operate.

I am sure there are other snippets of news which needs to be relayed to you but at present I will rely on texts over the next few days.

Kind regards

A Ferguson

Head Teacher

