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Dear Parents / Carers,

I had hoped I wouldn't have to revisit these messages again, but with Covid cases rising sharply in schools, we continue to follow advice from the DfE and Gloucestershire County Council.

Could we remind you that we recommend the following:

- Please wear a face mask whilst on the school site
- Please adhere to social distancing
- Please be aware of potential symptoms - If your child/ren, or any member of your household develops symptoms (temperature/cough/change or loss of taste or smell), please inform the school, stay at home and book a PCR test.

We continue to maintain our school bubbles and avoid the sharing of equipment.

#### A Big Thank-you

We all wanted to say a huge thank-you to the parents of the children who attended PGL. We received a lovely surprise at the end of last week – an amazing cream tea which was thoroughly enjoyed by the staff over two days. Thank you for the thoughtful gesture. It was greatly appreciated.

#### Reports

Next week we will be sending out individual reports for your children. Please note that these reports reflect the work the children have covered in school this year.

#### Summer Reading Challenge

The theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Wild World Heroes'. Many of you will be familiar with the Summer Reading Challenge – which is a project run by library services to encourage children to keep reading through the summer holidays. This year's advertisement says – 'Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too. If you are interested, you can find out more at the following link <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

### Sporting Activities

I'm sure the children have come home full of stories about the races they have taken part in this week. We decided to take advantage of the weather and do our best to enjoy some competitive sporting activities. We are going to post clips of some of the races on our website – under a new tab 'Sporting Activities.' The clips will be on the website by the end of the weekend.

It has felt like a week when sport has been the main focus of our week - and it looks as if that is going to continue into the weekend. I am sure many of you will be willing England on in this weekend's football match. I know I am wishing them the best of luck. Come On England. Between the football and the tennis it is going to be a busy sporting weekend!

Enjoy the weekend and stay safe

Stephanie Severn