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Dear Parent/Carer

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### **Re: Clarification on Informal Childcare arrangements**

After much confusion, I am delighted that the government have last night announced that: "A consistent childcare arrangement is allowed". This means that members of the family or childcare providers (formal and informal) looking after children under the age of 14 are exempt from the ban.

I would still strongly urge everyone to follow the government guidelines on not entering the house or private garden of another household (unless in a support bubble with that household). Also, please be aware that the exemption is for childcare only and does not apply to play dates or parties.

I am sure that the latest announcement on childcare will be a relief to many of you and for our staff too.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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