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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I hope you are all doing well during these challenging times and coping with the many changes that have affected us all due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Surrey Police have been working hard to keep everyone safe during this time and have been enjoying engaging and working with the community to ensure that members of the public can make use of the many wonderful open spaces Spelthorne provides us without fear or concern due to the behaviour of a minority in these areas.

Over recent weeks we have seen an increase in reports of groups of adults and young people causing anti-social behaviour (ASB) whilst gathering in parks and other public spaces in Spelthorne. There have also been instances where groups gathering are large in number and social distancing measures not being complied with as per the governments Covid 19 regulations.

Please can I ask that remind your child and other members of your family of the current regulations and that advise them that Surrey Police will take positive action regarding all reports of ASB and crime.

Should children be found in groups larger than 6 (the current maximum number of people allowed to gather at one time) or found to be involved in incidents of ASB or criminal activity we will be contacting parents and carers and asking them to collect their child. We will then discuss any further interventions for the child with the parent and child.

Please be aware of where your child is at all times as we are finding increasingly when we contact parents that they did not know where their child was at a certain location and who their child was associating with.

By working together we hope to reduce the number of reports of ASB and crime in Spelthorne as well as keeping your child, your family and other members of the community safe from Covid 19.

Keep Safe, Keep Well.

Kind Regards

**PC Caroline Barnes 3885**  
**Youth Intervention Officer for Spelthorne**