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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Autumn Term 2021

01/09/2021

Following my initial email last week regarding returning to school on Thursday 2nd September, I felt it important to share an additional few important points:

Coronavirus and how this affects school

Coronavirus has not gone away and in some areas of the country, increases in case numbers are being experienced. As we move into the Autumn Term, we shall be moving back towards a more normal way of life in school – but we have to continue being vigilant.

- Our staff who have volunteered to do so, will continue to take twice weekly Lateral Flow Tests which will be monitored in school. This will continue until we are directed otherwise.
- Sanitisation will continue to be expected in school using thorough hand cleaning and the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- Regular cleaning regimes throughout the school day will continue including.
- Occupied spaces will be kept well ventilated and will be monitored.
- Should any pupil display symptoms which cause concern – parents/carers would be contacted immediately.
- Should a pupil receive a positive Covid test – as per guidelines, other pupils in the class will not need to self-isolate but follow track and trace guidance.
- We are not expecting parents/carers to wear face coverings while on site, but we would ask you all to continue to maintain safe social distancing while on the school premises. Should you feel more comfortable to wear a face covering – then you would be welcome.
- We would ask that where a pupil or member of a household receives a positive Covid test – that you alert us here in school.

Pupil bags and personal items.

- Pupils can bring an appropriate size bag into school with any items necessary for their learning. Please ensure that any personal or valuable belongings are kept at home. We have very limited space within the classrooms and corridors so it is important that any bags are no larger than a small bag or child's rucksack.

Finally

All of our arrangements will be under continual review. We may be required or directed to make changes to safeguard pupils, staff and yourselves. We shall keep you regularly updated and aware of arrangements being made to safeguard all. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Further information regarding lunch arrangements for next week will follow shortly

Regards E. Ingram

Headteacher