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Dear Parents/Carers

Return to School in January 2022

As we come to the end of this term, we again are facing the impact of Covid and all the implications of its spread and transmission. You will be aware that the government has directed that all schools must test all students and staff on their return to school in January 2022. As we did in September at the beginning of this academic year, we will be phasing the students back over 3 days so that they can all be tested for Covid before they return to the classroom and the school setting. Dr Aylward has already sent out by email a letter with the schedule for students to attend for their tests. This is being done in from groups and we do ask that your child attends at their listed time as before in September. It is very important that they are tested as we are directed especially after the Christmas break. They are to come to the site using the back gate by Forster Park. They will be registered there and directed to the testing Room which they know well. This is by Student Services. Students will all need to be tested before they return to the classroom setting.

You will also be receiving a further letter from me which we have just received from the local authority and Public Health. It confirms what the government announced on December 14th and what it means for you and your child/children. It also reinforces the need for daily testing in order to reduce the spread of Covid and to test at least twice weekly while your child is at home during the Christmas break with the results of social mixing at this time of year. Many of you will know from personal experience what an unpleasant virus it is and the potential long-term impacts of it.

We have today reinforced the importance of face coverings and the requirement to wear these at school at all times especially in the large communal settings and the classroom. All our young people are expected to attend school with a face covering and enough to get them through the day. When we return it is essential that they have their coloured lanyard on and worn with their ID card which is also their cashless catering card. We have some Covid cases, however, we have been able to keep the numbers low with our relentless focus on safe behaviours and complying with Covid behaviours. Please reinforce this at home so that we can continue to keep everyone safe. It is important that all our young people are safe in all ways.

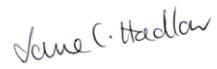
You will be receiving updates and reminders during the school closure so please do check your emails for messages and updates.

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If your child contracts Covid during the Christmas break please do email in to us and let us know, especially if it is in the lead up to our return in January.

In the meantime, please stay safe and well, I wish you all a peaceful and safe new year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jane C. Hadlow". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs J. Hadlow
Headteacher