

24 May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well.

As we approach the final week of half term, I would like to thank you for your continued partnership and support for our school community.

As the lifting of the lockdown continues, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few important messages to help keep our school community safe especially as we enter the half-term holiday.

Wearing of face masks

Staff and students are continuing to wear their facemasks in communal areas, corridors and classrooms where appropriate. This will be something that we will continue following the half-term holiday as an extra measure to keep our students safe in school.

Identifying symptoms

It is important to remember that should anyone in your household display symptoms for COVID-19 you **must not** come into school. During the last week Public Health have indicated that a **sore throat** has been a more common symptom than previously suggested, therefore please be mindful of this and should your child develop a sore throat please keep them at home and seek medical advice.

LFD Testing

All students should have enough lateral flow device testing kits at home to be able to test during the half-term holiday. Please remember that testing days are Wednesdays and Sundays and to continue to register your child's results with NHS Test and Trace.

If a student returns a positive result, we would ask parents to follow the current government guidance, which presently is a PCR test and a 10-day self-isolation period for both the student and anybody in the students close contact group.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Keough
Headteacher