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Dear Parents,

As we approach the half term holiday I wish to once again thank you for your support and cooperation during the difficult circumstances we have all found ourselves in during this academic year. I am so appreciative in how you have adapted to and encourage your children to follow the rules we have put into place in order to ensure the safety of everyone.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to confirm, following the government advice and looking at the number of cases in school we have decided to remove the contingency arrangements in school. This will mean that parents will be welcomed back into school for assemblies after half term. We will be returning to gathering together as a school community on as many an occasion as possible. Staff will no longer be asked to wear face coverings around school and we will not be asking you to do so.

It remains essential if your child is displaying any of the typical covid symptoms;

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal you

do NOT bring them to school and book them a PCR test. They must isolate until the result is known. In addition, if your child is identified as a close contact they MUST complete daily testing for 7 days. If these results are negative you may continue to attend school. As has always been the case we will inform you if someone in the class has tested positive and ask that your child has daily testing.

As always, this will be under constant review and if we see a rise in cases we will consult with PHE and may be asked to reintroduce contingency measures.

I should like to thank you all for your support and wish you all a very happy and safe half term break, spending as much time as possible with your lovely children.

May God bless you all.

Yours sincerely

R Snee (Mrs)





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