

Dear Parent / Carer

We have now completed three full weeks of this half term since our return in September. These weeks have been demanding for both staff and pupils as everyone readjusts to new ways of doing things.

Can I thank you once again for your support in ensuring that these new systems in school are working smoothly. In particular, the introduction of face coverings this week has been a big change which has been challenging for all of us. Thanks to your willingness to send you child with a face covering and, in many cases, a personal bottle of hand sanitiser, this new routine is now well established as part of the school day.

You will recall that I asked you to provide either a plain blue or black or alternatively a surgical type mask for use in school. There are a few instances in school where masks have designs or different colours. Please will you ensure that your child's face covering is plain blue, black or of the surgical type? This is so that we can continue our high standards of uniform and ensure that our school community looks smart. During the course of next week, we will obtain a stock of plain blue or black face coverings in school. As with any piece of school uniform, so do please get in touch if you are struggling to get hold of things and we will do all we can to support.

Can I end this letter with a reminder that next Friday, 2nd October is a staff INSET day and school will be closed to all pupils.

Thank you for your ongoing support in these testing times.

Yours sincerely



Dr Nick Walmsley
Principle

