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Dear Parents/Carers

Return to School

As we near the end of this period of remote learning we are very much looking forward to welcoming your daughter back into school for face-to-face learning. We recognise the challenges during this lockdown period and thank you for everything that you have been doing to help your daughter with her learning at this time. In preparation for a safe return to school we will be bringing our pupils back in phases from Monday. You will have received a letter from Mrs Cooney with the date and time that your daughter needs to be in school. It is important that your daughter arrives at her allocated time.

COVID Updates

In the next few weeks, our focus will be to ensure a positive and safe return to school for our pupils and staff. During this time, we will continue with all of our previous Covid controls and adopt necessary updates in accordance with the latest government guidance. **Face coverings should now be worn in all internal communal areas in school, including classrooms.** Pupils and staff will continue to be offered Lateral flow tests (LFT) and our test centre and staff are fully prepared for this.

If your daughter displays Covid-19 symptoms of a cough, loss of taste or smell or a high temperature she must stay at home self-isolate and take a Covid test. If the test is positive, she must continue to self-isolate and school should be informed of the result as soon as possible.

Schools will continue with track and trace at this time. If your daughter is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid she will still need to self-isolate.

We understand that pupils may be experiencing a range of emotions at this time. As a school we will continue our positive work around teaching and learning and will provide necessary support needed at this time.

Please remind your daughter of the need to follow the latest Covid guidance throughout the term as well as the usual school rules and procedures. Please contact the school if we can assist in any way.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Adu
Headteacher