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Dear Parents / Carers

Face Masks – All years

I hope you, your family, and loved ones are remaining safe and well at home. I am writing to you as a follow up on our previous letter with further guidance for the return of all children.

Further to previous correspondence and in line with national guidance we will require pupils across all years to wear face coverings in classrooms or during activities unless social distancing can be maintained. This does not apply to situations where wearing a face covering would impact on the ability to take part in exercise of strenuous activity, for example PE lessons. Pupils will also need to continue to wear coverings when moving around the premises where social distancing cannot easily be maintained. Pupils will not need to wear face coverings when outside. The guidance also highlights the benefits of considering transparent face coverings and therefore as a school we would also recommend these where they are available. However any face covering will be accepted. Face visors or shields are no longer an accepted alternative to face coverings.

If your child is exempt from wearing a face mask can you please ensure that the school is informed via reception before their return to school.

The letter giving the return dates for pupils is available on our website. If you have any queries please contact the school.

With kind regards



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'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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