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Dear Parent / Guardian,

## **Face Masks – mandatory from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Thank you for your support so far this term as we have welcomed students back and familiarised them with our new routines and expectations. We have been monitoring these closely and tweaking plans where necessary.

From next Monday (28<sup>th</sup> September) we will be insisting upon the wearing of masks during lesson changeovers and other movement times. We had previously communicated that masks were 'recommended', but from Monday they will be mandatory. We will not be asking students to wear masks in lessons, but when they are moving around the site.

Please discuss with your son/daughter that wearing a mask will be a requirement from the start of next week, but do encourage them to start wearing one immediately if possible. Our children have been magnificent so far in how they have adapted to the changes in school. We must all impress upon them that we follow the guidance in a spirit of love for each other and that we all have a responsibility to keep each other safe.

The school will not be providing masks as, quite frankly, we could not afford to do so. I do think, however, that the use of masks has become so widespread in recent months that it is reasonable to assume that students will be able to obtain one by Monday.

I must also thank you for your support in affixing the coloured ribbons to blazers; these have been absolutely crucial in enabling staff to quickly identify students from different year groups and ensure that they are not mixing. If you have not yet had a chance to affix the ribbon to your child's blazer, please do so as soon as possible.

I pray that you and your family keep safe over the next few months as we continue to face the dangers of this pandemic and I know that I can count on your support as we endeavour to keep the children safe here at school.

God bless,

**Martin Bonner**  
**Head Teacher**