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Dear Parent/Carer

As we go on through this term, we are becoming increasingly concerned about the possibility of further disruption caused by cases of COVID-19. I continue to be impressed by the responsibility the vast majority of our young people demonstrate by continuing to wear masks correctly, sanitise their hands and keep in line with other mitigations we have in place. While we are continuing to minimise risks in school, as restrictions in wider society reduce infections are rising. We ask you to do everything you can outside of school to stay safe and healthy.



Head Students

Congratulations to Lauren Fotheringham and Lonach Shaw who have been appointed as Head Students this session. Thank you to all of the candidates for putting themselves forward and also to Mr McConnell and Sandy Bond for overseeing the election process.

Face Mask

All young people that travel to school by bus should wear a mask. Pupils should have a mask with them when they leave home. While buses do carry a small supply of spare masks, they do not have a supply so as to provide a mask for the same young people every day.

Flu Vaccinations

Thank you to everyone who has returned the consent form. The NHS team who will be administering the vaccinations will be in school next Friday, 10 September. Further details and appointment times will be distributed to young people next week.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school next Thursday, 9 September to take individual photographs for pupils in First, Third and Sixth year. Unfortunately we are unable to arrange family group photographs at this time. We will re-visit the possibility of arranging photographs for other year groups later in the session.

Yours faithfully

Mr E Picksley

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