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Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19 Update

This week, updated guidance has been issued to schools in relation to the new COVID-19 variant and the increased number of cases locally and in West Sussex.

Face Masks:

With immediate effect, in line with new guidance and to minimise the risk, we will be reinstating the wearing of face masks for all adults in school communal areas. It is personal choice whether you choose to wear a face covering in outside areas, however we do request that face coverings are worn at all times when inside the school buildings.

Symptoms of COVID -19/Testing:

Children must not come in to school if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 or have had a positive test result. We encourage all our families to undertake twice weekly Lateral Flow Testing. As a reminder, the main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- *a high temperature,*
- *a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours,*
- *a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.*

If your child begins to display symptoms at school, you will be contacted and asked to collect.

It is important that we continue to support each other during these challenging times. If you have any questions, please speak to myself on the gate or a member of the school admin team.

Yours sincerely

Mr Noel Goodwin
Headteacher

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