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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Face Masks

I hope your child has enjoyed coming back to school. It is wonderful to have our community back together again. I would like to comment on how well the students have been at adapting to the new protocols and systems, such good behaviour ensures that we can all be as safe and confident as possible.

Please can we remind you that all students <u>must</u> have a mask with them every day. The protocols we have put in place enables them to have the best possible experience at school and there are times when masks are needed during the day. Having reviewed the current regional and local situation and considered the most recent Public Health data it is important for us all to comply with the Government recommendation.

If your child does not have a mask with them, we will be supplying them with one at the cost of £1 each. If they are unable to pay for a mask, then unfortunately they will not be able to participate in the activities planned. It is essential that children travelling to school by cab/mini-bus are wearing masks, this is not an option. Pupils have been arriving to school without a mask and we have been giving out our own staff supply to them. It is parental responsibility to provide your child with a mask. If we feel pupils are putting others at risk for not complying with health and safety, they will not be allowed in the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Díane Anderson

Ms Diane Anderson Headteacher





