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Dear Parent/Guardian

End of Term - COVID Update for Whole School

Thank you for your support over the last half term. I am writing to update you with regards to COVID measures after half term. Please find attached a letter from Wokingham Borough Council which outlines the measures that secondary schools in the area are implementing.

In the new half term, starting Monday 1 November, all students will be asked to continue to wear face coverings when indoors, including when sat in the classroom, unless exempt. This is something that will be monitored.

We would also ask that students increase their LFT testing to 3 times per week. This will help to pick up any asymptomatic cases. This is particularly important over half term to ensure any cases can be picked up before students return to school.

Wokingham Borough Council have also provided the below flyer with useful information on how to keep safe this half term.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gibson
Headteacher

Working together to keep safe this half term

The chance of catching and spreading the virus remains high, especially when crowded together indoors. Please remain cautious when mixing with friends and family this half term:



Choose to wear a face covering when socialising in indoor venues



Try to meet outside where Covid-19 particles can blow away



If you are meeting inside, let fresh air in by opening windows and doors



If you have no symptoms, check you aren't infected by taking regular lateral flow tests



Book a PCR test if you're feeling unwell and have symptoms



Stay home if you are feeling unwell to help protect others



Self-isolate if you test positive for Covid-19, or if you're a close contact and aren't double jabbed

We are continuing to work closely with schools to ensure children and young people get the best education offer possible after the half term break. You can help by taking care during half term.

Be cautious, be careful, be kind.

