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learning and achieving together.



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Dear Parent,

The boys and girls have settled back into school well after the Halloween break. The weather is given to improve slightly over the next few days and we will aim to get the pupils outside as much as possible, as it has been deemed by the Department of Education that indoor PE lessons should not take place under the current government restrictions. We believe strongly that physical exercise has immense benefits for the children and as long as the weather is reasonable we will endeavour to take them outside whenever possible, including break times. We would therefore request that you make sure that **your child has a coat with them every day.**

COVID-19

So far, we have been fortunate that there have been no cases of COVID-19 inside the school, although I am aware of several cases associated with the school community, which occurred during Halloween. Fortunately, this has not affected the day-to-day running of the school and has not necessitated closure or isolation of classes. We really want to keep it that way and so we are relying very much on parents' support. Please adhere to the following guidelines to keep all in our school community safe:

- **We would strongly encourage that *all* parents wear face coverings from now on.**
- **Please maintain social distancing when in the school grounds/car park.**
- **Please maintain social distancing at the doors when dropping off or collecting children.**

To date, we have not had big gaps in the drop off and pick up times, for the convenience of parents, but we ask for your cooperation so that this can be maintained.

Please also see the attached Information for Parents & Carers. This provides parent/carers with good information on steps to take in different scenarios. At all times we would ask that you keep the school informed of any symptoms, testing etc within your household and we will continue to do what we can to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your help.

Regards

A Armstrong