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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you have enjoyed your time with your family and friends over half term and that the children are looking forward to returning to school tomorrow.

Due to the increasing COVID-19 infection rates across the South West, Public Health authorities have issued a joint statement which means that certain recommendations need to be adhered to, for at least a 14-day period from after half term.

I have actively updated the school control measures and whole school risk assessment in support of these recommendations and as a result, from Tuesday 2nd November, the following recommendations will be undertaken:

- Staff and Visitors to wear a mask in corridors and communal areas (unless medically exempt).
- Whole school Liturgies and Assemblies to take place virtually.
- Household siblings are advised to take daily LFD tests while awaiting their PCR test results and continue to attend school (unless test is positive).
- All those identified by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact are recommended to take daily LFD tests whilst an individual awaits their PCR result.
- If negative for COVID-19, an individual should wait 24 hours post fever before entering school.

Alongside these new recommendations we will continue to promote good hygiene for all, maintain appropriate cleaning regimes, keep occupied spaces well ventilated and follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

I thank you in advance for supporting these measures and together we will hopefully make a difference to help control the spread of COVID-19.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Emma Berry