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MLR/hr/COVID updates  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

After a few weeks with rising case numbers I am pleased to let parents know that we have now had two days with no cases reported and only a handful of cases since Monday afternoon. The whole scale wearing of masks, whilst not ideal, has clearly had a positive impact. The recommendation is that we ease off in stages.

**WEEKEND TESTING:** Mondays tend to bring a number of cases – please could parents ensure that your child tests on Sunday evening or Monday morning

**MASKS:** We will keep asking students and staff to wear masks in all indoor spaces for Monday to Wednesday and review on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

**MIDWEEK TESTING:** Please could parents ensure that your child tests on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning

**MASKS IN PUBLIC AREAS:** From Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October, we anticipate that students will be allowed to remove masks when they are sitting down in class. This arrangement will be reviewed on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**Please make sure that your child has their own mask every day.** Even today, I had to give out 30 masks from our fast-dwindling emergency supplies. I will be writing to those parents separately to reinforce this point.

If your child has been offered a vaccination and you wish to take up the offer, please ensure that you complete the consent form and return it to school as soon as possible. We need to give the Immunisation Team numbers to ascertain how many doses of vaccine to bring and how many nurses to send.

Thank you so much for your support with our efforts to reduce cases, protect your children's education and protect our community.

Yours sincerely,

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