

8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

# Dear Parents/Carers

### Covid

The school saw an increase in cases towards the end of last half term and the start of this term. Several students and staff tested positive. Students are now required to wear masks in corridors and communal areas. It is optional to wear them in classrooms but highly recommended. Please ensure that students continue to test twice weekly. It is recommended that students wear masks on the buses to and from school.

## School dates update

As you will be aware, we have a training day this Friday and therefore school will be closed to all students.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of term for students and school will close at 1.30pm.

This year, schools have an additional bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's jubilee. The date that we are proposing for this additional bank holiday is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.

### Library update

Over the next few weeks, we will be trialling selling small items of stationery in the library on both sites. It is important that students bring the correct equipment to school, if they need to replenish any items of stationery, they can now purchase these from the library.

#### Uniform

Please can you ensure your child has a suitable winter coat as the weather gets colder. Hoodies and sweatshirts with logos on are not part of the school uniform and students will be asked to remove these. Students can wear their coats in classrooms as all the windows and doors will be open to help prevent the spread of Covid.

Thank you once again for all your assistance.

Your sincerely

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