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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the government's announcement of a national lockdown from Thursday 5th November, please be assured that we are continuing to observe all the appropriate guidance and working to ensure a high quality delivery of education within the most safe and secure environment we are able to offer.

Numerous measures have already been taken to mitigate the risks of Covid-19 within our education setting and these will remain in place. Having taken advice from a range of external partners, we now anticipate that national guidance relating to the wearing of face coverings within schools' indoor communal areas may change for the period of lockdown.

To date, due to our existing measures (including ventilation, good hygiene, social distancing and bubbling), the wearing of face coverings has been optional. However, in advance of any updated, official guidance for the lockdown period, and in order to provide additional reassurance, we are asking children over the age of 11 and all staff to wear face coverings in specified indoor communal areas. This includes the hall and corridors.

While we are grateful for parents' support in maintaining social distancing when visiting the school site, we understand that at times this can be difficult. To support our actions, therefore, we also ask that parents and carers, where possible, wear a face covering while on school premises.

Details around the safe wearing and disposal of face coverings will be provided to all children and staff. It is important to remember that wearing a face covering does not reduce the need to socially distance and follow all other safety measures.

Thank you for your continued support.

Be Safe

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