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Dear Parent/Carer,

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO COVID SAFETY IN SCHOOL FROM MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

As there have been changes made to the governments COVID guidance for schools, windows in classrooms will be open at all times (regardless of weather) to ensure good ventilation is maintained. This is now a statutory requirement.

In light of this, please could you send your child to school with a comfortable fleece, jacket or hoodie that they can wear when cold. Children who do not have these will be permitted to wear their outdoor coat in the classroom if needed. (Full school uniform is still required and this is additional clothing, not alternative).

Also, as an extra precautionary measure now that we fall under tier 3, can we request that all parents wear a mask when on school site; including the outdoor areas when collecting and dropping off children. Staff will also be asked to do the same when on classroom doors or out in the playground during these times.

The support that you have all shown has been fantastic since school reopened in June; working with us to put children's safety first and so far we have managed to keep positive cases to a minimum. Please ensure that we keep this up next half term by continuing to social distance, sticking to allocated drop off and pick up times and using the one way system.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Burnett

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