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Dear parents and carers

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to avoid covid infections and keep Fairfield open for all students.

- Whilst we remain very keen to work in partnership with you, we have agreed with the Directors that we will not invite visitors on to the school site unless absolutely necessary ( eg school nurse or counsellor). This will continue at least until Christmas; at the same time we remain mindful of our safeguarding responsibilities to ensure children are collected by an agreed person if they need to leave school. **Please do not come to school unless you have an appointment or it is an absolute emergency.**

If you do have an appointment with staff or need to collect your child:

- Please go straight to Reception where you will be signed in and collected by a member of staff
- Please wear a face mask at all times
- Please use the hand sanitiser and be mindful of any other restrictions in place.

Can I also ask you to remind your child that face masks should now be worn at all times except in year group bubbles or in lessons. That includes around the site or on school transport. We expect students to wear their Fairfield face mask; extra masks can be ordered from school and until these arrive we will allow plain or paper masks for a very short time. Masks will also need to be worn on non-uniform day on Friday.

So far Fairfield is one of the few schools that has not yet had to send students home due to covid, and we very much hope that continues.

Thank you for your ongoing help and support, which is much appreciated by us all.

Best wishes

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