



8 September 2020

Dear Parent

I hope you and your family are well and had an enjoyable weekend.

Parents, pupils and staff are to be applauded for their sensible approach by complying with the restrictions while adapting and making the best of this unusual situation. This letter is intended to give some reminders as we reach the half-way point of this term.

Ongoing communication from school

We always aim to be in touch weekly or sooner should updates become available.

Attached to this letter is a document summarising key messages issued so far this term to confirm all the measures in place to ensure the safety of the school community as far as possible as we respond to the COVID-19 challenges.

Assemblies

We will be holding a virtual assembly during next Monday's Wellbeing & Attainment period by video link to reinforce key messages. We have had increased communication from the community regarding litter. It is important that our usual high standards are adhered to throughout the term and that we maintain excellent standards in uniform, timekeeping, social media conduct and behaviour in and around the school. Please continue to support us by reinforcing these messages at home.

Communication from parents

A few of our families have kept children at home as a precaution when they have had bugs or colds and kept us very well informed. This is very much appreciated. Please continue to consult the official NHS website or phone line if you have any doubts. Please be aware that staff are to be in the building for reduced hours and therefore, no staff will be available in the school office after 4.15 pm each day should you require to call the school. This is to comply with updated guidance on cleaning. Please note that pupils should be collected within ten minutes of the end of the school day and there should certainly not be any students remaining in the school grounds after 4 pm each day.

Although communication from parents reflects a wide range of opinions, this is supportive and courteous and we very much appreciate your support and kindness, even when expressing concerns. This partnership is vital as we are all trying to get the best for our school community. Please continue to email or call the school office should you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards

Mrs T Cameron
Head Teacher