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Dear Parent

I hope all is well in your household.

This week the pupils had assemblies regarding expectations and keeping the standards high. It is pleasing to see pupils using the hand sanitiser, following the systems and for those who are able, wearing face coverings.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their support and encouragement as the outcome is that our pupils are being very sensible in school. I would also like to acknowledge the generosity of so many parents and businesses on the high street who have donated fabric, thread, elastic and even a sewing machine! We have started issuing from our first batch and will continue to make alternative coverings available.

As our young people are spending more time online, there are reports of worrying trends, conduct or materials being accessed. It must seem daunting to parents to try and monitor online use and we have been made aware of some useful sites to share with parents. These links contain short video clips and explanations about the main sites used by young people. Should you have any concerns or require support then do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will endeavour to assist.

Useful links for parents

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
[Apps, games and social media sites](#)
[Net Aware - Facebook](#)
[Net Aware - TikTok](#)
[Net Aware - Instagram](#)
[Safer Schools Safeguarding Alert](#)

I hope you have a good week ahead and I intend on sending a letter in the middle of each week, going forward, to keep in touch with the school news and provide you with any updates.

As always, please contact the school office should you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards

Mrs T Cameron
Head Teacher