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Dear Parent/Carer,

You will, no doubt, be aware that from 19th July 2021, the Government is planning to further ease Covid-19 restrictions. However, owing to an increase in positive Covid results in school, we have been informed by the Local Authority Public Health Department to re-introduce the wearing of face coverings in all indoor communal areas (not classrooms) by staff and students. Students travelling on school buses will also be required to continue wearing face coverings. We will also continue to operate class bubbles, and separate break and lunchtimes. These measures will remain in place until the end of term.

It is important that everyone continues to ensure good hand hygiene through frequent and thorough hand washing or the use of sanitizer. Also, the "Catch It, Bin It, Kill It" approach to respiratory hygiene remains very important.

Testing will take place upon students' return to school throughout the month of September. A review will take place at the end of September to determine the next steps. Students with consent will be tested twice in school at the start of the new academic year. Details of how this will take place, with details of the staggered start for pupils in September have been sent out.

We have a number of staff leaving Huntcliff School at the end of the academic year: Mrs Hartley (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Kaye (Science), Mrs Turney (Business Studies), Miss Woodall and Mrs Hunt (English), Mrs Naish (RE), Miss Wilson (SEN) and Mrs Kennedy (Attendance Officer). We wish them all the very best for the future.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all of your support over the last four years. It has been a privilege and an honour to be Headteacher of Huntcliff School. I wish you, your families and the school the very best and I look forward to following the continuing success of the school and its students.

Have a great summer.

Yours sincerely



Patrick Daley