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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all parents for their support in the introduction of masks in communal areas of the school. Given the rising number of cases in the local area, we have decided to introduce masks in classrooms as well, from tomorrow Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021. We will also like to insist that pupils are wearing these on buses, to provide some protection and minimise transmission.

Pupils will be required to wear masks at all times when they are in the building, but not when they are outside. Of course, masks will be taken off to eat and drink, but students will be expected to have found a seat and be sitting down. If your child has an exemption to mask wearing, they may want to consider getting an exemption lanyard. Our pupils have adapted to this wonderfully well and we need to ensure the safety of all.

Thank you for continuing to support your child to test twice-weekly using the lateral flow test kits. The school has been promised a new delivery of these kits shortly, or you can order them via this government link.

When informing school of Covid-19 cases, please remember to use the dedicated email address, <a href="mailto:covidreporting@montsaye.northants.sch.uk">covidreporting@montsaye.northants.sch.uk</a>, but continue to contact form tutor or relevant staff regarding other queries.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours faithfully



