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Dear Parent,

We hope everyone is enjoying a safe and fun Halloween break. Our pupils are due to return to school on **Tuesday 3rd November** and to ensure we can continue to keep everyone as safe as possible I would like to provide the following reminders to all parents:

1. **Remain off site.** By this stage of the school year we expect all pupils to be familiar and comfortable with their morning routine and able to progress to their entry point independently. If there are specific reasons why this is not possible for your child, please get in touch with your child's teacher in advance of Tuesday 3rd November to discuss ways to assist your child in developing this independence.
2. Any adult who does need to be onsite is asked to **wear a face covering**.
3. **Socially distance and wear a face covering** at the school gate, using the yellow markers as a guide as to where to wait for children at home time.
4. **Avoid the peak drop off time** of 8.50 – 9am as far as practically possible.
5. **Become familiar with all guidance** and keep up to date via our NI Schools App

https://storage.googleapis.com/siteassetsswd/40/docletter/20201001020443_51_Parent_Carer_Information_mobile_device.pdf

a. **Do not send your children to school if they or anyone in your household has ANY Covid-19 symptoms**

b. Book a test

c. Household self-isolates

d. Inform school immediately and keep school up to date

e. Pupils may return to school if the test is negative, providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and haven't been advised to isolate by the PTA Contact Tracing Service

f. If the test is positive you must inform school immediately and follow PTA advice which includes your household isolating for 14 days.

6. **Inform school of any symptoms** or contact with people who have had Covid-19 symptoms during the half term break. If you are unsure if your child should attend school, keep them at home and ring us for advice.

7. Ensure children using the school bus **use face coverings as per guidance** previously issued.

The NI executive has announced that schools will return with further precautions but at this stage has not yet informed schools as to what these will be. If there are any further changes, I will send

more information on Monday. Staff will be in school on Monday and can address any questions you may have then.

We wish everyone a safe and happy remainder of half term and will see you all on Tuesday.

Kind regards,

G Hay (Principal)