



Lime Academy Forest Approach

Putting Children First

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term.

You will of course be aware that the Government has announced the following new national restrictions from Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December;

- 1 Requiring people to stay at home, except for specific purposes.
2. Preventing gathering with people you do not live with, except for specific purposes.
3. Closing certain businesses and venues

During this time, **Schools remain open for all students.**

School remains a safe place for your son/daughter to attend and we have further strengthened the control measures against Covid-19 following Public Health England advice.

Providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal. We will keep this under review.

Staff and pupils will continue to wash their hands more frequently and for 20 seconds. Hand sanitiser is also available throughout the school building.

We are asking that pupils aged 11 years and over wear a facemask when on transport and when moving around the corridors at school. We of course recognise that the use of masks for children 11 years and over with developmental disorders, disabilities or other specific health conditions will need to be assessed on a case by case basis by the child's parent, guardian, educator and/or medical provider. We do not require children 11 years + with severe cognitive or respiratory impairments to wear masks.

As you aware, during the half-term holiday, we were advised of another confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school and we are following Public Health England advice, ensuring that our response adheres to Government guidelines. We look forward to staff and pupils from classes required to isolate returning to on 4th November.

We look forward to an exciting half term and will continue to provide updates of all that is taking place via our newsletters and our website.

Yours sincerely

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