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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that this letter finds you well.

As I am sure you are aware the Covid rates in Bolton have risen sharply over recent weeks and we are all concerned about the impact of these rates on both public health and the smooth running of the school. Whilst the national guidance on face coverings is relaxing on Monday, locally we will be continuing to advise on the wearing of face coverings for all members of our community both in the classroom and in communal spaces in order to drive down the potential rate of transmission and to keep each other safe. This decision is supported by the Local Authority and Public Health. Along with other Bolton schools we will review this decision at half term.

Could I please therefore ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child has a clean face covering each day in school. If your child travels on the bus to school, then please remind them that their face covering should always be worn on the bus at all times.

We shall continue in school with our other system of controls which will include regularly hand sanitising, encouraging social distancing and ensuring there is good ventilation. Students will remain working and socialising within their bubble.

We are encouraging all students to participate in the twice weekly lateral flow tests to help identify positive cases within our community. If you are participating in this programme, then please do ensure that you are reporting all test results through the Test Assistant App so that we can monitor uptake.

Once again can I thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A O'Callaghan
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