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Family Update

Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support with the ever changing Covid situation. It seems that we are making much progress each week in reducing the amount of deaths and infection rates of the virus. The Government made an announcement on Monday to further lift restrictions placed upon schools. In light of this lengthy guidance as a school community, we have decided to keep the restrictions we have in place that have been successful this term.

This means that we advise children and staff to wear face coverings in the school building. It is still the case that children should be wearing a face covering on public and school transport. We will continue to work in our bubbles and keep the continual handwashing and cleaning throughout the day. Where we have any sign of covid related symptoms in staff or children, we will require you to gain a PCR test to ensure we limit any risk to other members of the school community. Can I respectfully remind you that where someone has covid symptoms in the household or has had a PCR test everyone in the household should isolate until the test result is received. If the test result is positive the whole household should continue to isolate and follow the Government guidance.

Can I also ask that you continue to use the lateral flow test twice weekly for the whole family for the foreseeable future and report the result to both the Government website <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and email abbey.covid@nexusmat.org If your child requires more lateral flow test please do speak to school and we will send them out that day.

As always if you do need support please do make contact with school. We are now so much closer to what we all remember as 'normal life', however the covid virus is still within our communities and it is essential we continue to take care of each other.

Thank you for your continued support.

Your Sincerely,

Mrs L Windle

Executive Headteacher

