



29th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid update in preparation for Autumn Term 2

I hope that you have had a good half term break and that you have been keeping safe and well.

You know that the cases in our local area have been recently high, due to the false negative test results from one of the national laboratories. The majority of cases are in school and college age children, with the highest rates of cases among 10–14-year-olds, many of whom have siblings within primary schools.

As a result, public health has individually risk assessed each school in Somerset. Therefore, we have been asked by public health to continue with the additional measures, we introduced before half term, to try and limit the spread amongst the wider community.

In addition to our enhanced cleaning, hand washing and ventilation, for the next two weeks, the following additional measures will be in place within school:

- Open morning tours of our school will be cancelled. Prospective new parents will still be able to attend the presentation in our hall but will be advised to wear a face covering and social distancing measures will be in place.
- Please note that our full range of clubs will be temporarily suspended for two weeks, apart from Year 6 tutoring.
- Key Stage assemblies will take place remotely, rather than in the hall.
- Adults in school will wear face coverings, whilst inside the building in communal areas, where social distancing cannot be maintained (not in the classrooms).

We have been asked, by the Director of Public Health, to have these additional measures in place for the next two weeks when we will review them again.

Thank you for your patience and for supporting us to reduce potential transmission within our school.

Do enjoy the rest of you week and I look forward to welcoming all staff and pupils back on Monday ready to return to learning.

With best wishes,

Carly Wilkins

Mrs Wilkins
Headteacher

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Wellesley Park is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and expects all staff to share this commitment.