



24 September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for all that you have done to support the new ways in which we are working.

### COVID Preparations

You will have received a letter from Mr Ayling this week relating to a single confirmed case of COVID-19 in School. As part of our ongoing processes, please be aware that we are constantly reviewing our practice.

We would like you to prepare your JD child for the possibility of wearing a facemask. Please ensure that your child knows how to put a mask on and remove it safely, as well as how to store it in a small plastic bag. You could use a disposable mask, or you could use a washable mask (named). This is a precautionary preparation; the Headteacher is considering recommending the use of face coverings as an *additional* protective measure within School, in certain specific circumstances.

We are writing to request that, in the unlikely event that your son or daughter doesn't already own a face covering, they have one available for use in School. We need to be confident that every child has access to a face covering by Monday 28 September.

### Lunches

The children have done an excellent job tackling the new ways in which we are working, and keeping the classroom clean when they eat their lunches. I know that some parents are keen to send warm food in a wide-necked flask, but bear in mind how difficult it will be to clean spilled food from the carpeted classroom floor. Please don't send soup.

### Equipment

Please can you check with your child regularly that they have the equipment they need at School. We are finding that some pupils are running out of glue in particular, and it may be helpful to have some in reserve at home as a replacement.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford  
Head of Junior Department