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- Approach to Changes to Covid Restrictions

Dear Parents and Carers,

For some of you, this will be my third letter this week; but as ever, I'm keen to keep you up to speed with what we're doing in school in light of changing legislation and evolving circumstances.

You'll be aware that the Government's guidance with regards to the wearing of facemasks is changing and that, for example, children of secondary age no longer need to wear masks in classrooms. We're in the fortunate position of not needing to change our classroom practices; but, we will continue to wear masks in our communal areas and at pick up and drop off duties as well. We'll continue to keep our assemblies as brief as possible and staff will only meet face to face when we absolutely need to. Cleaning will continue to focus on high touch points and be undertaken throughout the school, as normal.

As parents and carers, when you're on the school site, I'd ask that you join us in continuing to wear face coverings, please. The Covid rate in Brighton and Hove remains high and, with having 31 student cases reported to us in the first 13 days of term, I'd like to do all I can to keep numbers of cases low and therefore children in school. Thank you for your understanding with this.

For those of you joining us for our Friday Celebration Assembly (2.30pm every Friday – for those invited), thanks in anticipation for your wearing your face covering during your visit and ensuring all are kept safe by only coming in if you've tested negative by Lft test.

In the best possible way, I hope to leave you alone for the remainder of the week, so I'll wish you a fantastic weekend and keep my fingers crossed!

Yours sincerely

Headteacher