

Dear parents and carers

The number of **positive cases in school is increasing daily**. We now have several children and staff isolating due to testing positive for coronavirus.

To keep our children and staff safe, we are going to **tighten up our COVID safety** measures in school. NO ONE wants another lockdown, so let's work together to prevent it.

Can we also ask that families support us by:

- 1) Wearing FACE COVERINGS
- 2) Allowing space between yourselves and other families.
- 3) Not smoking or vaping around school – young lungs can suffer serious consequence from inhaling smoke.
- 4) Not disposing of vapes around the school – some children have picked them up and put them in their mouths!!!!!!!!!!
- 5) **ARRIVE FOR HOMETIME** collection after 3:10pm. There is no need to be at school before that time.

HALLOWEEN Disco

We cannot hold the discos as planned (several year groups in the hall). We do not want to cancel the disco as children are looking forward to it. These are our new plans.

We are going to have 'Halloween afternoon celebrations'. Children can come to school in fancy dress (optional). In the afternoon, they will have a disco in the classrooms and school will provide a drink and Halloween snack.

Y5 and Y6 will have their Halloween celebrations on Thursday 21st October (because they will be going swimming on the Friday).

YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 will have their Halloween celebrations on Friday 22nd October.

Drinks in school

Pupils can bring a washable/reusable drinks bottle into school each day. The bottle can have weak squash in it. Strong squash and fizzy drinks are not acceptable due to causing problems with rotting teeth.

Please do not send 'disposable' bottles – we are trying to support the environment. One use bottles will not be allowed in lessons and pupils will be offered water instead.

Birthdays

Reminder that pupils can wear clothing of their choice on birthdays. Pupils must still attend school on their birthday. Any absences will not be authorised.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Toni Beech