

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful half term.

Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, addressed the nation on Saturday, explaining that from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, England will be beginning a second period of national lockdown. At the time of writing, this lockdown will not include schools, colleges and other childcare settings, therefore;

**From Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, we will be asking pupils and staff to wear face coverings at all times when they cannot safely socially distance. This now extends to all lessons taught in classrooms.**

Please get in contact with the school as soon as possible if you are likely to have difficulties in providing your child with a face covering.

From Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November:

- You must not leave or be outside of your home except for specific purposes.
- You must not meet socially indoors with family or friends unless they are part of your household (meaning that they live with you)

You can find out more details about the lockdown beginning on 5<sup>th</sup> November here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

Please speak to your child about ensuring that they obey these instructions in order to keep our community safe and hopefully avoid further lengthy periods of lockdown.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jessica McQuaid  
**Head Teacher**