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Dear Parents & carers,

I hope you have had a restful break over the Easter holiday. As we look forward to returning to school for the beginning of the summer term, I would like to update you on the most recent guidance from the Department for Education on the wearing of masks in school, which was released over the Easter holiday.

The government have explained that with the new variant of coronavirus being more transmissible, coupled with conditions in schools where social distancing is not possible, the guidance from Public Health England is that face masks should continue to be worn in both classrooms and in communal spaces.

They have further explained that as part of step 3 of the roadmap process, this will be reviewed no earlier than the 17th May and confirmed with one week's notice.

We were hoping that this measure would have been relaxed but ask for your support in ensuring that both our students and everyone in the school community continues to be as safe as possible.

Kind regards,

Martin Henton
Headteacher