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Dear parents

I must start with a thanks to all parents who responded so calmly to our first positive case and followed our guidance carefully. Given the number of cases across schools in the area, this was in some ways inevitable, but nevertheless it was a difficult thing to tell students not to come to school.

I have been impressed with how well students have responded who have shown independence and dedication towards their learning and access to google classrooms is going well. As ever we will evaluate how things progress and use this to refine and improve our remote learning strategy.

We are now in Black History month and more than ever it is important that we take this time to reflect on and celebrate the diverse community we are part of. In school we have reflected on the many contributions that Black lives have made to shape the world around us; in assembly last week, Mr Gadsby reminded us of how often the “official” history books only reflect a narrow picture of the past and how so many stories and records of those that played a key role have been lost or ignored. Mrs Marshall has also encouraged Year 9 to create their own stylised portraits of leaders of colour who have inspired our students by their leadership, vision and influence. These are now displayed in Tesco Hamilton if you would like to see them up close.



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Finally two dates for parents to note.

For YEAR 7 ONLY :

Flu Vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 3rd November 2020. For any queries please email :  
[communityimms@leicspart.nhs.uk](mailto:communityimms@leicspart.nhs.uk)

And for all parents reminder that half term for students begins on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and all students will return to school on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.

Have a safe and restful weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Taplin', written in a cursive style.

Emma Taplin  
Principal