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Dear parents

I hope you and your family are well and have enjoyed a safe and relaxing half term break. As we look forward to the start of term on Monday 2nd November I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the safety measures we have in place to protect all students and staff:

Buses

Please can parents remind their children of the following:

- All students should sanitize their hands before entering the bus either their own or using the sanitizer provided
- Students should wait safely, observing 2m if possible and wearing a mask if social distancing is not possible.
- Students must wear a mask for the duration of the journey this must not be removed.
- Students should sit in their year group bubbles as follows:
 - Year 7 top floor from the back Year 8 - top floor front and bottom floor back
 - Year 9 bottom floor front.
- They must not move between bubbles.

In school

- Students should sanitize their hands on entry to the building again using their own or as provided at entrances
- Masks should be worn in corridors and when social distancing is not possible.

Please can you discuss these measures with your child and remind them that a clean face mask should be brought to school every day and when removed kept safely in a plastic bag.

On occasion students have forgotten or broken their mask – please ensure students have a spare mask they keep in their bags.

School re-opens on Monday 2nd November 2020 for a further seven weeks. Please continue your support by ensuring your son or daughter has all the basics in place for the school day: correct uniform, equipment, lunch funds, and a mask. Please also remind them that the motto of "hands-face-space" will continue to be vital through the next half term.

Finally, for those of us who are planning to enjoy Halloween this weekend, I have shared a reminder of how to do this safely.

Do enjoy the weekend.

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Principal
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ENJOY HALLOWEEN Safely this year

- Do not meet people socially anywhere indoors
- Only meet people outdoors in groups of up to six
- Remember: wash hands, cover face, make space