



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the end of the first half-term, we as a staff would like to say a big thank you: to children, parents and the wider community. It has been a challenging half-term but it is lovely to see the children back learning, socialising and enjoying life at school.

We are really pleased that we have been able to find a way to keep school as 'normal' as possible: extra-curricular clubs for each bubble, outdoor activities organised, charitable giving, art competition, virtual open day and worship as a whole school.

**Important message:**

After half-term, we are making a change to our Covid-19 procedures. Due to Lancashire being under Tier 3 restrictions, as well as cases rising in the local area, we have made the decision that all adults collecting children **MUST wear a mask when on the school site**. This is to ensure we are doing everything possible to keep our school community safe. If you cannot wear a mask for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible. We are asking parents to be patient and not to challenge people who aren't wearing masks – leave this to us please.

There is also still the need for 2m distancing when collecting, even when masks are being worn: there have been many more people gathering near the white gate recently. We are going to trial bringing the children further out onto the playground so bubble 2 parents can wait on the KS2 playground, rather than near the doors.

Thank you again for your patience as we continue to adjust our Covid-19 procedures. It's been an interesting start to my life as a Headteacher here but you have all been very welcoming and supportive – thank you.

Have a lovely half-term and we will see you on Thursday 5 November.

Kind regards

Mr I Gittins

Headteacher

**‘One family, belonging, believing and Learning together’**

*‘So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others’  
Romans 12:5*