



Friday 7th January 2022

Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to welcome the students back to school this week, for a shorter first week back. As you are aware, the national Covid rates remain high, and as such, there are a number of protective measures in all schools at the moment which I have detailed below.

Face Coverings – as explained earlier in the week, all students should bring a face covering with them every day, unless they are medically exempt. They should wear them in lessons and in the corridors when moving around the school, and while we have some spares for emergencies, we cannot issue them to students every day – it is their responsibility to bring their own.

Lateral Flow Tests – we have now received our delivery from the NHS – so can issue packs of lateral flow tests to students. They should come and collect them when they need them from school reception. We can only issue them to students, and will be able to give enough for 2 weeks at a time to students. Please ensure the students continue to test twice weekly at home, and report the results to the NHS (and school if positive).

Vaccination – some parents have asked about booster vaccines for students for Covid. The NHS intends to run follow-up vaccination sessions, but we do not have details yet. Walk in vaccinations, 1st, 2nd and boosters, are available in Redbridge for those age 12+. You can find out more here: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-hub/covid-19-vaccinations/>

Charity Collections – our end of term fundraising and give-a-gift campaigns were hugely successful. They resulted in over £1,300 being raised to be donated to Redbridge Foodbank, and more than 2,000 individual items being donated to the foodbank and local care home. We are really proud of the efforts of the whole school community, and really appreciate all of your donations.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I hope you have a restful weekend.
Kind regards,

Mr Mackintosh
Principal