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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the first term of session 20/21 draws to a close, I wanted to update you on a few items of importance:

### **Face Masks**

It is an expectation that pupils arrive on campus with a face mask or covering and that these should be worn in all communal areas of the school such as corridors, canteen etc. This is in line with current legislation from the Scottish government. This is vital to mitigate against the risk of spreading Covid-19.

### **PE and Wet Weather information**

Currently the Scottish government guidance is that all PE classes need to take place outside where there is adequate ventilation and that changing facilities remain closed. As soon as this changes, I will inform you immediately, however in the meantime please ensure that your child comes to school with adequate protective clothing to enable this. During particularly inclement weather, we have contingency plans in place for during break and lunchtime.

### **Covid Protocols**

It is essential that all pupils ensure they are following the one way system in school, outdoor corridors and correct entrance and egress points. BGE pupils should arrive from 8.40am in the morning and Senior pupils from 8.50. No pupils should arrive on campus before their allotted time. Parents should not be on site unless they have a pre-arranged appointment-these must be made by phone in advance.

This term has been a unique and challenging time for pupils, staff and parents/carers alike with returning to full time education in the midst of a global pandemic; it is at times like this that I see the power and empathy of our school community pulling together to support one another.

I wish you and your child a relaxing October holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Douglas Watt  
Head Teacher

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