



15th November 2021

Parents, Carers and Students,

Apologies for not writing this last week as planned. A very brief update to keep everyone informed.

Masks

As numbers have remained very low since half term, and considering the fact masks have an adverse effect on learning, teaching and wellbeing, we have taken the decision to say that they no longer need to be worn at all times. Everyone is encouraged to keep wearing them if they wish and **all must have a mask with them** as they will still be needed on school transport and for certain, higher risk, activities.

Anti Bullying and Odd Socks

This week is anti bullying week and to mark everybody's right to be an individual we encouraged all students to wear odd socks today – the brighter and odder the better. There will be several other events to mark the week.

Children in Need

This Friday is Children in Need – we will mark it with “Dress Down Friday”. Students pay £1 to wear their favourite clothes. Please would you make this donation via the online payment system ScoPay. Students must still dress appropriately for school (and the weather) i.e., no bare midriffs, no strappy tops or short shorts, no high-heels and no inappropriate logos or markings.

Looking for something different, fun, educational and covid safe to do this weekend.

Why not join the PTA Family Car Treasure Hunt? This Saturday, starting at 2pm from your own home. You will be sent Clues and Challenges and the event will culminate at school (for those who want) for socially distanced refreshments.

Further details on the school website.

Thanks, as always, for all the support you offer to the students, staff and the school.

Simon Bamford
Headteacher