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Dear Shacklewell Families,

Re: Additional Measures

You will be aware that there continues to be a high number of coronavirus cases across the UK this week and that these are expected to remain high over the winter period. Whilst we have had a low number of cases here at the school, we have made the decision to reintroduce some additional measures to limit the likelihood of transmission of the virus within the school community. From Monday 15th November;

- Whole school gatherings such as assemblies will be virtual
- Staff gatherings will be minimised with staff meetings and training moving online
- Use of the staff room will be restricted and social distancing in shared spaces will be reintroduced
- Staff will be advised to wear face masks in communal spaces
- We strongly recommend families wear masks on site
- All staff will be advised to continue with twice weekly lateral flow testing
- We strongly recommend twice weekly lateral flow tests on children at home
- Children will be reminded to sanitise or wash hands throughout the day

In the meantime, we will closely monitor the situation and will follow all Public Health England advice. If we are advised to make any additional changes, we will keep you up to date. These measures will stay in place until we receive further advice.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation as we work hard to keep our school community safe.

Kind regards,

Rory McGrath
Headteacher