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Dear parent/carers

Hertfordshire County Council has asked us to send the attached letter to all families at the school.

You will see in the letter that the Council has made the decision to ask primary schools to re-introduce mask wearing for adults in some situations. This will operate at Weston as follows;

- Staff will be asked to wear masks while they are in the Staff Room and when holding meetings with other adults (except when eating and drinking)
- Visitors who enter the school buildings will be asked to wear a mask
- Parents/carers will be asked to wear masks if they are ever inside the school buildings (as you know, our existing precautions make this very rare - for example, parent evenings have been conducted by telephone)
- When dropping off or collecting your children, we will continue to ask you to remain outside and so you will not be asked to wear a mask. The Council letter says, "except where you cannot keep a distance from other adults"; therefore please help everyone stay safe by socially distancing yourself from other adults at drop off/pick up.

We received this advice from the Council yesterday afternoon, with no prior warning. I want to allow everyone time to read and consider this information, and so we will be introducing these measures to start on Friday 5th November.

I am really pleased that we have been able to get school 'back to normal' for everyone so far this term, with relatively few positive cases among our school community. I hope that we can all continue to work together to do what we can to keep children, family members and staff safe.

Yours faithfully,

G. Holmes
Head Teacher

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