



**Where Pupils Achieve and Excel**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know the government has now increased its measures in a bid to prevent COVID, and in particular the new variant, spreading further. This includes statutory guidance for all pupils over 11 to wear masks in communal areas around school.

The pupils are extremely compliant with this and understand the importance of this in a bid to stop further transmission. Up to this point we have been providing masks free of charge but unfortunately some pupils have been asking for three or four a day as they lose them or throw them away. We have now very limited supplies of masks and so as of Monday if pupils do not have their own masks they will be charged 50p for a replacement one. We hope this will make pupils a little more aware of the fact that they need to put them in bags/coats when not in use.

We have one week to go and as a result of the stringent measures in place at school we are managing our cases remarkably well, taking early action and working with yourselves and the pupils. In our final week we want to make sure that we are doing everything we can to ensure all our families have a lovely Christmas break.

We hope that you are able to discuss these measures with pupils and they come with masks on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs T Price