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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we come to the end of a busy term, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on some changes to our Covid response that will be taking effect after the Easter break. These have resulted from recent updates to Government guidance. Our priority is, and always will be, the safety of the staff and students at All Saints School. With this in mind, and due to increasing cases of Covid in the local area, the majority of the steps we have already taken will remain in place.

However, I would like to bring the following points of information to your attention before we recommence school following the Easter break:

• The Government are no longer supplying schools with home testing kits. If a student develops symptoms associated with Covid, such as a high temperature, they should remain at home until the symptoms subside. This should be a period of no less than 3 days.

Certain individuals who fall into specific high risk categories will still be able to get Covid tests through the NHS.

- Staff and students that wish to continue wearing a mask will be permitted to do so.
- Our PE changing room facilities will reopen after Easter. As a result, all students will be expected to attend in full school uniform and bring their PE kit with them, from 19<sup>th</sup> April onwards.

If you have any other questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on <u>sbonnar@allsaintsschool.co.uk</u> I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe, peaceful and restful Easter.

Yours faithfully

## Mr S Bonnar

## **First Deputy Headteacher**

