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Dear Parents,

We would like to express again how lovely it has been to have the whole school community back together. The students have adapted well to the changes we have made in the school environment, their behaviour is exemplary around the school site.

Our absolute aim is to keep the school safe and open. The boys are, on occasion, unaware of the latest news/science; could we please ask for your support in reminding your sons of the importance of social distancing. We don't want any boy to become poorly, they are reminded to keep the community safe but seem to be less aware of/concerned about their personal safety.

Can we remind you that if your son does present with any of the Covid symptoms (a new continuous cough, a temperature above 37.8 Celsius or a loss of smell or taste) he must follow the government guidelines and not return to school unless he has been off for 10 days since the symptoms started or he gains a negative test result. We have been made aware that some parents are struggling to access tests and that this is causing upset. We are very sorry for this, but are unable to go against government guidance. Please adhere to the 10 day rule if you are not able to access a test; please do not ask the School to accept your son back on site.

As was mentioned in our previous communication we are, frustratingly, continuing to experience IT problems. This is also impacting our phone system so please use email to contact the school. We are working extremely hard to get the matter resolved, your patience is much appreciated.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Wallace
Deputy Headmaster