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Dear Parents/Guardians

Covid-19 Update

We are pleased to report that the number of pupils who have tested positive (with a PCR test) for Covid-19 has continued to reduce over the last two weeks.

After half term we will be able to recommence with pupil assemblies and larger gatherings. Also, face masks will not be required indoors in communal areas for pupils and staff. Of course, any pupil or member of staff who wishes to wear a face covering, will be supported in doing so.

We routinely check the daily numbers of positive cases in school (staff and pupils) and report this to Solihull Council and Public Health. In the event of any significant rise in cases, we may be required to take action again and we will advise you.

During the first week back we will be issuing all pupils in Years 7-13 with another box of LFD tests to take home; again, if you do not want the tests, please feel free to return the unopened box to us.

Please would you support your child with continuing to test twice weekly during the half term break and **particularly on Sunday 31st October, the day before returning to school.**

Please remember to report any positive LFD or PCR test results to us via email – office@arden.solihull.sch.uk. If your child does have a positive PCR result over half term, please also confirm their return date back to school.

During the half term break the office@ emails will be checked periodically and sent on as applicable; responses can be expected when our staff are back in school after half term.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Kind regards

Mr Warwood
Associate Headteacher

