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Dear Greenhill School Community

COVID Management – Return to Face to Face Learning: 8.40am 28th June 2021

First, I would like to thank everyone for their response and support to our decision to move learning online this week. I know this will not have been easy and I am very conscious of the disruption this causes for everyone.

I am pleased to be able to confirm that we will be returning to face-to face learning for almost all of our learners from **08.40 Monday 28th June**. The only exceptions will be pupils who have been informed through TTP that they must self-isolate, either because of a positive test or being identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive, and pupils who are unwell, still recovering.

We have been monitoring the situation on a daily basis. The number of new positive tests being reported have fallen substantially, making it safe for us to return to face-to-face learning. This is good news indeed but we all must remain vigilant and follow the guidance around hand-hygiene, social distancing and gathering (meeting others indoor and out).

Prior to arriving back at school on Monday morning, I would ask that all learners complete a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) and obviously only return if this gives a negative result. There is no way for us to check that every pupil has done this, nor do I intend asking individual children to verify this has been done prior to letting them return to this classroom. This is a matter of trust and choice but completing a LFT will increase everyone's confidence in us being able to maintain face-to-face learning for the remainder of the term.

Other than those who are exempt, face covering should be worn on school transport and whilst in school, other than when eating and drinking. I would also remind all those who travel on school transport that they must also wear their seat belts throughout their journey.

If your child is unable to return to school on Monday please do contact the Attendance Office as usual and let the Attendance Officer know. This will help ensure we have an accurate picture attendance and absence, and help us to provide the right support to our pupils and their families.

Your sincerely

Mr Raymond McGovern
Headmaster

