



14 May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to update you at the end of this week, regarding several important points –

The Canteen

As a school we have been concerned by the quality, range and availability of food offered to students by our catering supplier. We have explained that the food does not meet our expectations and a rapid improvement is required.

In order to achieve this we have sought intervention and support from West Sussex County Council (WSCC). As part of this process, WSCC have inspected the quality of food being offered at both break and lunch times. We have also discussed the questions raised by parents and our whole school Student Movement.

We are also meeting with our catering supplier, Caterlink, to address these overall concerns and expect a swift plan to be in place.

We will keep you updated on the results of these meetings and please be assured that the school take the issues we are experiencing with our catering supplier, very seriously and we will be working with WSCC to ensure that a rapid improvement takes place for our students.

Masks

As you may be aware, the guidance on the wearing of face coverings will change from Monday 17 May 2021. Taking all of the guidance from the Government and Public Health into consideration, we still recommend that masks be worn in communal areas to support our whole community. Students may also wear masks in class if they wish.

Testing

Please do continue the bi-weekly testing of your child as part of our overall safety.

Public Transport

Masks must still be worn at all times on public transport, on school or public buses and all trains.

Tesco

Our local Tesco store is occasionally experiencing some issues with a small group of students. Can I ask that you support our wish for all our students to be polite to the public at all times and also, please remind your child not visit Tesco after 8.15am as this is making them late for school.

Inset Days

A reminder that we have Inset Days on Monday 7 June and Friday 23 July 2021 and the school will be closed for the students on these days.

Autumn Term 2021 – we will have an Inset Day on Thursday 2 September 2021.

We would like to thank you and the students for your support and co-operation.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Yvonne Watkins
Headteacher