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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope all of you have managed to have a good break over the last week.

After yesterday's decision about the lockdown that will take place from Thursday, I would like to update you on some recent changes to school procedures.

Face Masks

Following the announcement that we are to lockdown again and the recent data on the rising number of COVID-19 infections in the area, we are now requesting that all parents wear face masks at drop off and pick up times from the beginning of the term. This is to keep the whole school community as safe as possible.

Remote Learning

If your child is absent because they are self-isolating, please read the letter on the class page about home learning. Should you have any issues accessing any of the material, please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Anderson (Michelle.Anderson@barham.kent.sch.uk) or myself (headteacher@barham.kent.sch.uk). Please note this is relevant for individual pupils; if a whole class needs to self-isolate, there will be a different arrangement that will include specific daily activities from your child's teacher.

The Term Ahead

Primary school staff generally love this term and it is no different at Barham! We have a packed term ahead and our ambitious staff are devising ways of ensuring your children do not miss out on any of the usual seasonal fun. We are planning ways to involve you too so look out for the Zoom invitations and video links.

As always, thank you for your co-operation in the changing procedures and guidelines. All of us are looking forward to seeing the children again tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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