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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of week three of the new session, I thought it would be useful to provide an update as to how the pupils have settled into the ‘new normal’ within school.

I am delighted to inform parents that we have been very impressed with the uniform, conduct and attitude of the pupils since their return. Our school community is coping well with our new measures, including the warning bells, cleaning caddies in classrooms, one-way system and hand sanitisation. My thanks go to all the pupils of Johnstone High School for the manner in which they have approached the return to school and how well they responded to our safety measures. Given that the pupils were off school for five months we couldn’t be prouder about how well they have settled back into school life.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for your patience and support over the past few weeks. Along with Renfrewshire Council, we have sent out a lot of electronic information and the ‘annual data pack’ envelope should also be with you by the end of this week (please check the school bag!). If you would like to talk about any aspect of your child’s health and wellbeing or their learning, please do not hesitate to phone the school.

Next week sees the introduction of face coverings in school. Pupils had an insert into their period one lesson this morning and watched a video on the safe use of face coverings in school (this is also on our website and twitter feed). Over the next few months our health and safety procedures will inevitably change as and when the national guidance changes. As a school community we will continue to take in our stride whatever comes our way. In that spirit, we are well prepared to implement the wearing of face coverings from Monday and we will continue to support our pupils to the best of our ability.

Finally, we have our first Parent Council meeting of the session scheduled for Monday 7th September at 6pm. This is an online meeting. If any parent who is not already a member of the current PC would like to attend this virtual session, please get in touch with the school office who will provide online joining details.

Yours sincerely,



Lynne Hollywood

Head Teacher