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Dear Families,

It really has been a busy first term and I could not be prouder of the efforts of all staff, students and families all of whom have contributed to a successful start to this academic year. I want to reflect upon the extraordinary return to school that we have had. At the beginning of term all students had two LFD tests in school and later on vaccinations were given to our 12-15 year olds who had the relevant permissions. Along with our Covid control measures in school and as well as regular testing at home, this has meant that the number of Covid cases in school has been relatively few. This has meant that the atmosphere across school has been very positive with students very purposefully engaged, assisted by the very significant number of extra-curricular clubs, activities and trips that are on offer at school. We now have a very full programme of events and our sports teams are clearly excelling.

Our major challenge, however, continues to be Covid. May I remind all parents/carers to continue to ensure that students take LFD tests twice a week, including the Sunday before we return.

PPE Examinations (Year 11 and Year 13)

All students in Year 11 and 13 will now have received their individual timetable outlining the schedule for the Pre-Public Examinations that start immediately after our return to school after half term. For students in these year groups, it is imperative that they prepare in the right way as the information we receive from these exams will provide both teachers and students essential information that will outline strengths and areas for improvement moving forward.

Free School Meals

For those families whose sons are entitled to Free School Meals, Tesco vouchers will be distributed on Monday 25th October 2021 via email. You can reclaim these to a value of £20:00 as you checkout.

Key Dates

Please see below for details of your child's parent/teacher evening for this academic year. Further details will be shared with you

- Year 11: Wednesday 1st December 2021
- Sixth Form: Wednesday 8th December 2021
- Year 7: Wednesday 12th January 2022
- Year 9: Wednesday 9th February 2022
- Year 8: Wednesday 20th April 2022

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Please note that our third INSET day of this academic year is on **Friday 19th November 2021**. All students will remain at home on this day.

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on **Wednesday 24th November 2021**- we will write to all families at the start of next term with further information

Class Charts

A reminder to all families that you can access your son's Classcharts account which provides daily updates on your son's performance across areas of the school. Letters with individual codes have been sent home previously, however, if you have misplaced this, or not yet received your log in details, please email admin@lns.org.uk stating your son's name and year group.

Wishing you all a restful half-term and we look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday 1st November 2021.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. M Schofield
Headteacher