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MARK RUTHERFORD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

It has been great to be back and I am so pleased we have got through the half term with minimum disruption.

I want to thank you and the students for supporting us in these very challenging times – I feel the very careful measures we have introduced have helped us keep the virus at bay.

I want to wish you all a restful half term and would just like to reinforce some of the rules going forward.

Please remember the gates only open at 8.15am. Try not to arrive before then as it leads to crowds of students at the front of the school and breaks the government rule of six.

Students (except those exempt), must have a mask and keep it in a small plastic bag. The disposable ones are inclined to break so having several with them is a sensible precaution.

When students leave at the end of the day, they should disperse immediately, not hang around waiting for friends otherwise the result is groups of students that again break their bubbles and don't follow the rule of six.

We are experiencing a lot of problems with parents and parking. I know the school was not built with parking in mind but if you do drop off/pick up can I please ask that you do so in a safe manner away from the school, I have received a number of complaints from the Nursery School at the Rugby Club about Mark Rutherford parents parking in an inconsiderate manner and driving erratically around the nursery aged children. I will be working with the Police to support us with road safety as it is a real concern at the end of the day. Finding alternative areas to meet students, away from the school site would be appreciated.

I hope you all have a restful and virus free half term.

Yours sincerely

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