



# Mowbray School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As many lockdown restrictions are lifted today I write with updates from Mowbray. As ever, the safety of our pupils and staff is a priority for us. We appreciate that pupils and staff will be enjoying the easing of lockdown outside of school, but within school we are continuing to apply caution.

We have asked staff and pupils who have been wearing face coverings to continue to do so. We will continue to socially distance whenever possible, hand wash/ hand sanitize regularly, and work within small groups. Staff and secondary pupils, will continue to be provided with COVID19 self-test kits so that they can test themselves twice a week at home. The home testing helps protect our school community from catching the virus, it is very important for everyone to persist with using the tests. As the catchment of our school is so wide, it is important to make every effort to reduce the risk of an outbreak of COVID in school, and if there is a positive case, we want to ensure that the least number of staff and pupils have to isolate. We will continue to apply these cautious measures until the May holiday, and then update according to the spread of variants within our catchment areas.

Thankyou to all the parents/carers who have attended workshops over the last few weeks, the evaluations have been very positive, and thankyou to the staff who have presented the workshops.

Today you will receive a very short questionnaire asking for your responses to 'Our Schools App'. If you have downloaded the App it will be very useful to receive your feedback. If you haven't downloaded this App, the questionnaire highlights the content of the App, and asks if you would be interested in downloading this resource.

Thankyou for your continued support,

Karen Pickles  
Head of school.