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Dear Parents

COVID-19 Update

I would like to thank all students and their parents for their support with the PCR testing delivered by the Sefton Public Health Mobile Testing Unit at the beginning of this week. This measure was put in place in response to a rising number of positive cases in school in recent days with a view to identifying any asymptomatic cases in our school community. The mobile team managed to test all students who had consent over the two day period, resulting in a number of positive case results. From our daily tracking of cases, I am pleased to see the positive case numbers slowly starting to turn in the right direction, despite still representing a significant number.

To minimise these levels, I would ask for your full support with the continuation of twice-weekly home testing for your child(ren), ensuring that these results are reported to the [NHS](#) and [FHS](#) on each occasion. If your child requires another test kit, please ask him/her to collect one from the First Aid department in school. In addition, we will continue to require the use of face coverings in school next week when we will conduct a further review.

Sefton Eco Centre Education Service

I am always very proud and encouraged by the engagement of our students in their care for the environment and matters around climate change. With lots in the headlines about the upcoming COP26 UN Climate Change Conference at the end of this month and the impact of increasing energy costs, I wanted to [share this link](#) to a resource produced by the Sefton Eco Centre Education Service. The Big Green Envelope contains some really helpful tools and energy saving ideas for students and parents.

Yours sincerely

Mr D A Mackenzie
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