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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week it has been! It has been fantastic to have all of our young people back in school. The school has been busy and full of activity again which is exactly as we like it.

Thank you for helping us stay safe by supporting young people with masks or blankets and warm clothes so that we can keep rooms well ventilated.

Please remember to keep your son / daughter at home if they have **any** of the 3 symptoms.

A Cough. A high Temperature.

A loss of taste or smell.

Our staff are taking additional precautions to keep us all safe from the virus.

90% of staff are testing with Rapid tests twice every week.

90% of our staff have had their first vaccine and will have their second before we return after the Easter break.

I hope this helps to reassure you.

We now have some Rapid Home Tests for students to take home. We do **NOT** intend to test any students in school without parents' permission. We may be able to support some young people trying the test if you wished us to support you. We would then send home the kits to you if you wish to you test your son / daughter at home on a regular basis. Please contact your Key Stage Coordinator if you are interested in this. We will send a home test kit with instructions to you if you wish to trial using this. Many of you will not be able to do this with your young people and we fully understand this and will support you with any decision you make. Please be assured that we are NOT currently testing any students in school and do not intend to do so unless we discuss this with you.

If you want to discuss testing further please contact us on Schoolcontact@greenvaleschool.co.uk and one of us will respond to you next week.

Finally – good news! Next Friday is red nose day. Please could you send your son / daughter to school wearing red. If you could make any contribution however big or small we would really appreciate this and will pass it on to Comic Relief. Students will be doing red Nose themed fun activities in their classrooms staying within their bubbles but we hope that the day will be fun.

Thank you in advance!

Kindest Regards

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Lynne Haines Headteacher



At Greenvale School the welfare and safety of all our students is important to us. We will follow up all issues or concerns as per our safeguarding policy.











