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Dear Parents and Families of Mason,

Welcome back to a more normal year! It is certainly unprecedented times in the health department for sure! I am sooo looking forward to seeing whole faces again! Who would have imagined that living in a pandemic would be part of our everyday lives?

As we start the year mostly mask and hopefully Covid free, *please* continue to be the ardent and vigilant parents that you are in making sure NO illness, even mild symptoms, are coming in the doors of the school. I cannot speak enough to the importance of this as the variants of Covid are still making their way into our lives. Just like last year, we will depend on you to call when your children are not well. I will discuss options and help guide us through each episode taking into consideration your student and family dynamics. It is also very helpful for me to know ahead of time any allergies your student has, even if seasonal. Please ensure your Health History forms are filled out and completed every year.

Attached are some of the latest Guidelines from the NH Dept. of Health that will help us manage the school year. New, is the self observation guide, and will be helpful as hopefully we will not need to quarantine as many students for possible exposures. I am also happy to see the vaccination rates rising, and hope you have made efforts to do so. I will continue to post information on our website as it becomes available.

Please be aware, and prepare your children that there will still be occasional times that staff and or students will be wearing masks. (ie: When the minimum of 3 feet of distancing for long periods cannot be reached, or when someone is under self observation.) We are confident we will be able to make it through the year as long as we work together in keeping health and safety the priority.

I sincerely hope you all enjoyed a fun filled summer. Please reach out with any concerns or questions you may have.

For a Healthy School,

Danielle Carrier RN