



Monday 2nd November 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Update Following the Announcement of a Lockdown

I hope you have had a lovely half term break. I thought I would write to you following Boris Johnsons' announcement on Saturday evening, regarding another lockdown in England starting on Thursday. You may have mixed feelings regarding this, however I am pleased that this time our school will be kept open so we can continue educating our children and keeping as much routine as possible for them.

I am waiting for further guidance from the Department for Education and will let you know if I get any additional information. It has been shown that primary school children rarely get particularly bad symptoms should they get coronavirus and can often be asymptomatic. It is however, adults who are at greater risk and therefore, from tomorrow, Tuesday, I am asking that **all adults who drop off/collect children at school, please wear a face covering whilst on school premises.**

I am aware from when I am in shops etc. that some people are unable to wear face coverings for many different reasons. If you are unable to wear a face covering, or forget, please do not worry, I will not be questioning people who aren't wearing face masks, but do ask that you keep a clear 2m distance from others when on the school grounds. When it is next dry, I will also be painting some yellow 2m lines on the car park ground as a reminder of how wide it is.

As numbers of infection continue to rise, I may ask staff to wear a clear face visor when working alongside children and moving around school to prevent infection between child and adults and adult to adult. Should any other new procedures be implemented on top of all our current measures, I will inform you and they will also be added to our comprehensive risk assessment which can be found on the school website.

I am sure you will agree that we must do everything we can to minimise the risk to everyone and I thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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