



Headteacher : H.Portrey

28th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

REVISED COVID GUIDELINES IN SCHOOL FROM 7TH JUNE 2021

Earlier this year we wrote to you to request that you wear a face covering to pick up and drop off your child at school. As local and national COVID-19 infection rates reduce, and with the ongoing success of the vaccination programme, we are approaching a stage where we feel it can be your choice as to whether you wish to continue to wear a face covering on the school premises.

Therefore, as of Monday June 7th, we are proposing that you make the choice as to whether you want to continue to wear a face covering. We will no longer be offering these out at the school gates either.

We want to thank you for your hard work in sticking to the national and local guidance, by wearing your face covering when appropriate, social distancing and washing your hands regularly. It is thanks to this hard work that we can safely see our friends and family and keep schools and businesses open. We would like to remind parents that whilst restrictions change, vigilance is key to ensuring the easing of restrictions is managed in a safe way.

With that in mind, we ask that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher or any member of staff, that you do still continue to wear a mask at this time, or keep two metres distance.

These measures help to keep your family and the school community safe.

If anyone in your household displays symptoms of COVID-19, it is important that they seek a test immediately, and the whole household isolate. In school, if we feel that a child has developed one of the three symptoms, we do still have to send the child home and ask that you book a test as soon as you possibly can.

Our recommendations will continue to be reviewed and updated based on the latest guidance and data. Although we are relaxing our expectation of all parents/carers wearing a mask, we are still recommending that social distancing at the school gate and on the playground, along with regular hand washing for yourselves and your children, should continue as this helps to reduce the risk of transmission.

The other slight change that your child may talk to you about is that of playtime. After half term, it is our intention that some year groups will once again share the playground rather than stay in their allocated bubble spaces. Reception children will have the playground to themselves but they will be able to use all the space rather than stay in their bubble space.

We hope you have a lovely half term and that everyone continues to stay safe.

Yours faithfully

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H Portrey
Headteacher

