

2nd November 2020,

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the country prepares to go into another period of national lockdown from Thursday, I felt it was important to remind you of the measures we have in school to ensure you, your child and our staff are as safe as possible whilst on the school site.

I am extremely pleased that schools are remaining open during this time and that children can continue with their learning alongside the rest of their class. To support us with this and to try and ensure that our school remains COVID free, I am asking that all parents/carers continue to follow our guidelines when dropping off/collecting their child.

The staggered drop off and collection times continue to work well – thank you for your patience with this. Please don't arrive at school early and wait, unless you have dropped off a sibling. Please ensure that you leave the school site as soon as you have collected your child/ren so that we can keep the number of people on the playgrounds to a minimum.

We respectfully ask parents to ensure that they are socially distancing from other adults in the playground and that you supervise your child at all times. Please be mindful when on footpaths and around the gates that you are leaving enough space for other families to walk past safely. The picnic tables in the playgrounds are for class use only and we kindly ask parents not to use these as this will create additional cleaning for us.

To further reduce the amount of people on our site, please can we encourage you to meet year 5/6 children away from the school site and gates if possible. This is also a great way of building up children's independence as they move towards their transition to secondary school.

In school, we continue to wash our hands frequently, employ additional cleaning measures and keep the class bubbles separated from each other. The children are very good at following the guidelines we have in place and we will continue to remind them about how best to keep themselves safe.

Thank you for your continued support, these are challenging times and it is important that we continue to work together to keep our school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

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