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Dear Parents and Carers,

I was very disappointed by the large number of parents and adults that arrived at the school gates without a face covering. This was despite communication stating that face coverings are ESSENTIAL on the school site. School staff provided free face coverings, yet were met with rude responses from a number of adults.

School will not tolerate any form of verbal aggression towards any member of staff and will take appropriate action when necessary. To make it clear, I see verbal aggression as any form of spoken confrontation or rudeness.

As you may know at the weekend, the National Education Union have advised their members that it is unsafe for them to return to work if a school is in a Tier 4 area. Many of our staff here despite this advice have chosen to come to work to teach your children. We want your children to be here in school, they have missed far too much learning already.

We are asking adults to wear masks on the school site at the beginning and end of the day in order to protect your children and our staff.

Tomorrow we will not be handing out disposable masks. To enter the Willow Tree site adults must wear a face covering. **Adults who are exempt can wear a visor or will be asked provide a reason as to why you are exempt.** This is to keep our school site Covid secure.

I trust that you will all treat this virus seriously and follow the rules including wearing a face covering on the school site. We will struggle to remain open for your children if you cannot support us in keeping our school as COVID safe as is humanly possible.



Mrs R.L.Munro
Headteacher

