

14th May 2021

May Update - No.1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you are looking forward to hearing news on Monday 17th May regarding the road map for lifting lockdown rules. The government is yet to update its school's guidance and as such we will continue to be cautious on our school site. **Therefore, I would like to inform you that all of our COVID protection measures that we have in place e.g. wearing face masks, social distancing, staggered start and collection times and class bubbles will remain in place until further notice.**

The wearing of face masks is COMPULSORY on the school premises except for those who have a valid medical exemption. Wearing a mask is considered to be one of the main ways to reduce transmission of the virus and therefore it is vital that we all work together to reduce the chance of one of our class bubbles needing to isolate or a person becoming ill with the virus.

The play park is out of use and we ask for your support in ensuring that children do not go over to this area of the playground. We understand that some of our families are collecting children at different times. Please ensure that you supervise your children whilst waiting. Children should not be unsupervised playing with other children at this time. For safety reasons children should be stood with their parents ready to leave the school grounds as soon as you have collected all of your children.

We know that Coronavirus has not yet been eradicated from our community. Whilst cases are low we must remain vigilant to ensure that all our staff and children can stay in school until the last day of term.

We want children to continue learning in school.

If a child displays any symptoms of COVID 19, they **MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL**

1. A high temperature
2. A new, continuous cough
3. A loss or change of smell and or taste

Please continue to be cautious and where children show symptoms they should be taken for a PCR test at a testing site. A lateral flow test should not be used when a child or adult is symptomatic.

STAYING SAFE AND FOLLOWING THE GUIDANCE WILL KEEP ALL OUR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

Thank you for your continued support.



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