



## FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half-term break despite the bad weather! I wrote to you before the break to explain some of the further measures we had put in place in light of the positive case within the school community. We continue to implement, review and strengthen our internal measures on an ongoing basis.

As we are now moving into a phase of further national measures due to the increasing cases across the UK, it is important that we do everything we can to slow the spread in-line with the national picture, at school.

**Due to the number of adults on site, from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November we are asking all adults dropping off and collecting children at school to wear face coverings (unless exempt) whilst on the school premises.** This, along with our other measures, will be reviewed at the end of the lockdown phase. We are awaiting further guidance from the Government and I will issue any further updates in due course.

Children are not required to wear face coverings and staff will not be wearing face coverings whilst in school. Any staff in close proximity to adults outside on the school site, will wear them.

Can I please remind parents once again that it is essential to adhere to the guidance whilst on site and socially distance when waiting for children to be released. Also, it is very important that you do not allow children to play whilst waiting as they are usually from different 'bubbles'. Only 1 adult should do the drop off and pick up.

As mentioned previously, despite all of the above actions, along with all of our existing measures, there is still a risk of further positive cases within our school community. Please also be aware that it could affect groups who have already had a period isolation. This situation is the very last thing we would wish to see but if it does occur, we will be ready to deploy home-provision straight away.

Thank you for your continued support and, as usual, if you have any questions or further comments, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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