

Care, Collaboration, Challenge

4th November 2020

Dear Parent

I am writing regarding the letter sent by the trust yesterday to all parents, regarding the wearing of face coverings on site. To clarify, from Thursday 5th November, all parents will be asked to wear a face covering whilst on the school site. This includes the playground, when dropping off and picking up your child.

If you are exempt from wearing a face covering, for any reason, we would be grateful if you would inform the school office.

Currently, there is no expectation that academy staff or children wear face coverings when in school. Government guidance is clear that this would impede learning, especially in the primary years. There are a few instances where face coverings may be worn in school, for example when a member of staff is dealing with a medical incident or is working very closely in a 1:1 situation with a child.

As we move into this second lockdown please may I ask that you adhere to social distancing rules on the playground and ensure that you drop your child off and pick up at your allocated time. A reminder of times is below.

Surname A – I: 8.50am/3.20pm Surname J – R: 9.00am/3.30pm Surname S – Z: 9.10am/3.40pm

By staggering the start and finish times we are hoping to reduce the number of people on the school site at any one time.

If you need to contact your child's class teacher please message them on Class Dojo in the first instance, or contact the school office.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing co-operation during these difficult times. Our aim is to keep your children safe, whilst maintaining as much normality as possible whilst in school.

Yours faithfully

A. Willett