



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Date: Tuesday, 10 November 2020

Face Coverings

Dear Parents,

As the children returned to school in September, I discussed the use of face coverings as you pick up and drop off your children. Whilst we are not enforcing that adults wear face coverings, Blackpool Public Health have advised all schools to seriously consider asking parents/carers to adopt this routine to safeguard our vulnerable school communities. Whilst we are lucky to have very supportive parents who follow our safeguarding rules, we have had a few parents, grandparents, staff and the general public, who pass our gates, raising concerns that not everyone is prepared to adhere to these rules. From tomorrow, any staff member who goes beyond the boundaries of our school, at the beginning and the end of the day, will wear a face covering.

I urge you to please consider joining our school community, like other local Catholic schools, in wearing the suggested face coverings.

I also ask you please to continue to: -

- Follow the social distancing measures we have put in place around the outside of the school
- Please leave the area straight away and not gather in groups outside of the school gates
- Please wait for a staff member to release your child into your care and not to call out to them to come out of the line
- One adult to drop off and collect your child, whenever possible, to reduce the congestion at the school gates

Many thanks for your continued support,

Yours faithfully,

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