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Wednesday 4th November 2020

Dear parents/carers,

On Saturday 31 October, the Prime Minister announced [new national restrictions](#) that will come into force on Thursday 5th November for 4 weeks until Wednesday 2nd December.

The Government have decided to prioritise the wellbeing and long-term futures of our children and school will remain open for pupils throughout this time. It remains very important for children and young people to attend, to support their wellbeing and education and help working parents and guardians. Senior clinicians still advise that school is the best place for children to be, and so they should continue to come to school.

We thought now would be a good time to remind you of the measures that we are taking in school to minimise risk to pupils and staff:

- Children kept in classroom bubbles throughout the day with staff kept as consistent as possible (we may sometimes need staff to cross bubbles in order to maintain staff to pupil ratios)
- Regular hand washing and use of anti-bacterial gel
- Increased cleaning – tables wiped down regularly throughout the day
- Windows open as much as possible to ensure good ventilation in rooms

Please could you continue to support school in minimising the risk at drop off and pick up times by:

- Maintaining a 2 metre distance from other adults and children
- Dropping off/picking up pupils in the correct places. Please do not congregate on benches / around classroom doors (particularly around Y5 classrooms)
- Minimising close contact with staff – please contact school via phone wherever possible
- Not allowing pupils to play on equipment at the start and end of the day, especially nursery equipment

In addition to these measures, we now request that all parents, carers and staff wear facemasks while on school grounds.

Please could we remind you that children should not attend school if they have any symptoms or have been in close contact with anyone who has symptoms. If someone in your household/support bubble is awaiting test results, please keep your children at home. Please find a helpful flowchart on the rear of this letter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Foster and Mr Nicholls



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Can my child come to school?

My child has a new continuous cough/high temperature/loss or change of smell or taste.

No.

Your child must isolate for 10 days.

Household members should isolate for 14 days.

Arrange testing for your child by calling 119 or visiting the NHS Test and Trace website.

Inform school of the test result as soon as possible.

My child has a cold or is feeling a little unwell.

Yes.

If your child feels well enough, you are fine to send them to school as long as they are not displaying any symptoms of the virus.

Someone in our household has coronavirus symptoms.

No.

The person with symptoms must isolate for 10 days and arrange for a test by calling 119 or visiting the NHS Test and Trace website.

Your child must isolate for 14 days with the rest of the household.

Please inform school so that we can record attendance appropriately. We will monitor children in school but no action will be taken unless any children display symptoms.

Someone in our household has been sent home from school/work to isolate for 14 days because they may have come into contact with an infected person.

Yes.

Your child may still come to school unless the household member starts to display symptoms.

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