

3 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are all looking forward to welcoming our children back to school after a long period of remote learning.

We understand there is a lot of information to take in ahead of 8 March and we are keeping all information as succinct and useful as possible. Our top priority is safety within our school community and working together towards keeping Covid-19 at bay.

The news of returning to school is amazing and most welcomed as we take steps back to normality. Please be aware that remote learning is still very much a possibility now that fast and easy-access testing has become more widely available, which could lead to leading to more self-isolation.

FACE COVERINGS – GENTLE REMINDER

Face coverings for primary children and teachers are optional in the classroom – so we ask that everyone respects decisions made by the staff, children and their parents/carers.

If your child does opt to wear a face covering in class, only plain ones are permitted. The plain 'face covering' which covers the mouth and nose should be held in place by straps around the ears. See example below.



- Patterned or adorned "face coverings" are NOT permitted.



- No other type of face covering (e.g. scarf or bandanna) is permitted.

Whenever a child takes off their face covering it must be safely put away or disposed of in a lidded bin.

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP SAFETY

As you are aware, the safety of our children, staff and school community is of huge importance to us. When you are on school grounds please do take the time to familiarise yourself with the safety measures on posters around the school.

Main points are:

- Always wear a face covering when dropping off or picking up
- Remain the socially distanced 2m from others
- No gathering in groups
- Please drop off and collect promptly at the allocated time

Please remember, even if you have been vaccinated, you must still follow these rules to keep everyone protected from Covid-19.

FINAL NOTE... It's by working together that we can keep schools open and children learning, we recognise the toll 'home schooling' has taken on our children and their families and for your commitment to remote learning each day we thank you; you've done a great job.

Stay safe.

Mrs M Browning
Head of School