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Dear Parents/Carers

Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases and the recent Government decisions, we wanted to update you on new measures that we are taking and send some reminders about expectations in and around school in order to keep one another as safe as possible and to do our utmost to keep the school open.

- We request that **NO** bags, pencil cases or toys from home are brought into school - except for those containing PE or Forest School kit. This prevents mixing in corridors and keeps classrooms as clutter free as possible.
- Please maintain social distancing outside of school at all times - keep 2M apart - use the red lines on the floor and walls to ensure the correct spacing, and please don't mix with people from other households as laid down in current Government guidance. Please ensure that you arrive at the specified time for your child's year group (unless different arrangements have already been agreed) and leave the area as soon as your child has been dropped off/picked up.
- In line with Government guidance we will be keeping windows and doors open to ensure as much ventilation as possible at all times - please send your child to school with additional layers of clothing to prevent them from being too cold - this does not have to be school uniform so leggings/ skins / t-shirts / vests under school clothing or an extra jumper or fleece on top will be acceptable. The heating will be on but depending on the weather it could be quite cold in school.
- We would like to kindly request that adults collecting or dropping off children wear masks whilst queuing/waiting for their children. We are asking this in order to further protect one another and to minimise the risk of the virus spreading and maximise the chances of the school being kept open. All staff will wear either masks or face shields whilst outside receiving or dismissing children. In particular, we would ask that anyone entering the school car park/school premises should wear a face covering.
- Children will not be allowed back into school at the end of the day if they forget anything. They will be reminded by staff at the end of each day to take home reading books, planners and all clothing. If anything is forgotten it will remain in school until the following day.
- In line with Government recommendations, as already notified, there will be no Year 3/4 football club this half term. Similarly, to minimise external visitors in school, there will be no Y5/6 Mad Science Club
- Unfortunately, for the same reasons, we won't be facilitating the school photographer session this term as planned.
- The position will be reviewed around Christmas time to see if external clubs/the photographer can be arranged during the Spring term.
- In addition, and apologies for the disappointment this will cause, but in order to keep me out of the classroom (and away from a specific bubble), there will be no Y3/4 Maths club.

Vicki Barnes

Every day counts..... Every minute matters.....