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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are now about to enter a further lockdown, and to reduce the spread of infection, we are asking that children are accompanied by only one parent/carer on the school premises. All parents/carers coming on to the school site should wear a face covering/visor at all times, including when moving across the playground, unless you are exempt from doing so. This procedure will be in place from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Children do not need to wear a face covering. If they do, they will need to remove it before entering the classroom and have a plastic sealable bag to place it in. (If it is a disposable covering, it should be hygienically placed in a bin).  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/health-52606128>

In light of current research there is increasing evidence that COVID19 is spread far more easily through particles of air than through contact with surfaces and advice is to keep rooms as well ventilated as possible.

We have to this point, been doing this but as the weather becomes increasingly colder we are aware that it would be safer and more practical if children were able to wear more clothes in school. In the first instance we would like to ensure that all children have a school colour top layer of jumper, fleece or cardigan available in school at all times. A base layer of thermals, vest, or t-shirt might also be suitable too.

Whilst the heating will be on to warm the building, the need for constant ventilation of classrooms means that the effectiveness of the heating system throughout the day is compromised.

If the temperatures drop further, coats may be too bulky to move around in comfortably in the classroom, so body warmers or gilets might be a helpful further layer.

As ever, we ask that all items of clothing are clearly marked.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Corrine Penhale  
Headteacher



