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Dear Parents and Carers

Social Distancing and Face Coverings

I am writing to remind everyone and to highlight the importance of social distancing and the protective measures we must all adhere to during this COVID 19 crisis. It is absolutely imperative that everyone continues to follow the measures we have put in place to ensure the safety of everyone in our community; children, families, staff and the wider community. We thank those who continue to follow the social distancing guidance and are wearing face coverings whilst on the school site, but unfortunately it has come to our attention that this is not being consistently followed by some members of our community. Everyone is working so hard to ensure our school can remain open to all pupils, but with rising infection rates in our local area the virus could easily spread within our community, especially if safety measures are not maintained. It is the responsibility of each and every one of us to ensure we do everything we can to reduce the spread of the virus.

I ask everyone to follow these school measures:

- Face coverings to be worn whilst on the school grounds, by everyone over the age of 11 years, unless exempt.
- Keep 2 metres apart and follow social distancing signage
- Arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before your child's allocated pick up and drop off time.
- Children must remain with their own parent/carer at all times.
- One adult to collect and drop off.
- Parents/carers to leave the site promptly.
- Use of allocated gates and one way systems.

Please remember that all the local and national restrictions must be followed at all times. Not following these could lead to possible government fines. For further clarification of the most up to date information please follow this link: <u>https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</u>

Thank you to the majority of parents and carers who are helping us, we greatly appreciate your support.

Yours sincerely Mrs Sam Woolhouse Headteacher



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