

Dear parents & carers.

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Welcome back to Autumn 2. I hope you managed to get some down time before we move into Lockdown Part 2 following the Prime Minister's announcement this weekend.

As you aware, we have recently had a positive case of COVID-19 as have many other schools. We will always follow the guidance from the Department for Education as well as Public Health England and have closed the relevant bubble. It is unlikely that this will be the only positive case however we will continue to follow the guidance.

As cases rise, we need to make a few more changes to be safe.

Face Coverings: To help us, I would respectfully ask that if you drop off or collect your child from the school gates that you wear a face covering or face visor unless you are exempt. This is just an additional protection for all of us and we would really be thankful.

Please also keep your distance from each other.

Please also remember to wear a face covering or face visor when visiting the school office or if you have an appointment on site.

Class Bubbles: Whilst we do our best to keep class bubbles open in school, we may be in a situation where we will have to close a class bubble should there not be enough staff to cover. As a result of COVID-19 we have to limit the amount of staff moving from class to class. This would always be a last resort.

After school clubs: Until such time, all after school clubs will be cancelled as of now during the lockdown period.

Symptoms: If you or your child do develop symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19. Visit NHS.UK to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

If you live with other people, they will need to begin self-isolation at home while you wait for your test result. Follow the Stay at Home: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

As ever, thank you for your continued support to keep us open.

Be kind. Do your best. Achieve together.

Yours sincerely,

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