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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Face masks

As you will have seen from the press there has been much controversy over face masks in schools. The guidance from the Government is still not entirely clear, except that children do not need to wear face masks in lessons. As with all of our COVID-19 response we are trying to keep things as manageable as possible but always erring on the side of caution.

We want children to know that the school is as safe as we can make it and seeing a smiling face first thing in the morning is important, we do not want teachers hidden behind masks. To support this we therefore require **all adults to wear face coverings when they enter the school grounds**, unless exempt from doing so. There will be an increased number of adults on site and it will not be possible to adhere to two-metre distancing all the time. We have some staff who remain more vulnerable and therefore we are asking staff to wear masks when they move around the building or use communal facilities.

You will see when you enter the school there are white painted dots on the ground. These dots indicate a two metre distance. When picking up or dropping children off we request that adults adhere to this two metre distancing. This measure is much more about reducing adult interaction.

Thank you for your help and support.

Regards,

Antony Kern
Headteacher



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