

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term. As you will be aware, due to the increased prevalence of coronavirus, the government has tightened restrictions around Covid-19 and as a result have imposed a national lockdown from this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. It has been made clear that schools will remain open and I am pleased to say we will be continuing to welcome your children into school as normal despite these restrictions being put in place.

Below are some reminders and some changes we need to make to ensure we are keeping everybody safe on site and to keep bubble closures and self-isolation to a minimum:

- **All parents and carers are asked to wear a face covering when on the school site from the morning of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Teachers will also wear a face covering or visor when welcoming and dismissing children at the appropriate times for their bubble.**
- **All parents and carers should adhere to the one adult rule when picking up and dropping off your child(ren). Only one adult per family should accompany children into and out of school.**
- **The school photographs due to be taken on the 12<sup>th</sup> November have been postponed to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. This new date is provisional and subject to government guidance at the time.**
- **Children should not bring fabric bags into school. The only bags allowed are wipeable plastic book bags, such as those which can be purchased [here](#).**
- **Children should come to school in appropriate PE kit on their allotted PE days. Please ensure your child has warm kit as PE will only be done outdoors and when the weather permits.**
- **The flu vaccination for your child will still take place on 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure you have filled in the electronic consent form sent to you via email before half term. The deadline for this is 9<sup>th</sup> November, if you have not filled this in, you run the risk of your child not having the vaccination.**

I thank you all once again for your co-operation and flexibility in these uncertain and trying times. If we all work together we will keep each other safer and hopefully get back to some kind of normality sooner rather than later.

Yours faithfully



Principal