

2 November 2020

Dear parents/carers,

I am sure you have heard the announcement regarding a new national lockdown which is due to start on 5<sup>th</sup> November. I would like to assure you that we continue to follow government guidelines regarding preventative measures in school.

So far, cases in Southampton remain low and it is obviously hoped that the lockdown will prevent a surge in the area. As per government guidelines, if we do see any cases either in children or staff, we will contact Public Health to ensure that we have the most up to date and accurate advice regarding the steps we need to take in order to keep people safe. If this is the case, we will send out a letter to parents informing you of the actions taken.

Unfortunately, in order to mitigate the risk of Covid-19 even further, **the time has now come to ask you to wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your children.** Please do not be offended if you are asked to cover your face when entering the site. Government advice remains that children in primary schools should not wear masks; if this changes, we will keep you informed.

Could I also remind you that only one person should be coming onto the site per household – the fewer people on site, the less likely the virus can spread amongst our community.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,



Ingrid Dowse

Head of School