

2nd November 2020

Re – Face coverings

Dear Parents and Carers,

In light of the continued rise of both infection and transmission rates, I am contacting all parents regarding the use of face coverings.

From Tuesday 3rd November, I would politely request that all parents/carers who enter the school grounds at either drop-off or collection or for any other reason, wear a face covering for the duration of the time they are on the school premises. I have previously requested that parents/carers wear a face covering on the pavement but this remains optional, since it is not a part of the school premises.

I am instructing staff to politely and sensitively challenge parents who are on the school premises without a face covering and we do understand that we are all human and it is possible to forget on occasion. I am also aware that there are a number of reasons why some people are exempted from wearing a face covering, in which case, please advise a member of staff that this is the case.

I have also instructed staff who are on any part of the playground which parents have access to during these times, to also wear a face covering.

Thank you for your co-operation and I am sure you will understand that this decision has been taken in the interests of the health of all members of the Western and wider community.

Kind regards,

Tim Broad
Headteacher

