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FACE COVERINGS (PARENTS/CARERS) SCHOOL DROP OFF/PICK UPS

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the news that Derby has now been placed in Tier 4, we are currently reviewing our risk assessments in order to keep our whole school community as safe as possible against the transmission of COVID-19.

Despite safety measures that have been put in place to support with drop-off and pick up arrangements, it still continues to be a challenge to socially distance at the gates and alongside Gordon Road in the morning and at the end of the day. We have parents and staff who have underlying health conditions that are not obvious, but still have to go about their daily lives, including the school run and attending work.

To support us in keeping everyone in our school community as safe as possible, **we are now kindly appealing to all parents/cares to wear a face covering when dropping off/picking up your child from school.**

We cannot insist that people wear masks outside of our school premises, but we hope that parents/carers feel happy to do this to help protect others as much as possible. We also understand that some parents and carers have health conditions which mean they cannot wear face coverings. We ask that people do not make judgements of people who are either wearing masks or not.

If you can wear a mask, please do so to help reduce the spread of the virus and hopefully help to keep the children in school for longer.

Our children are still **not** permitted to wear a face covering on school premises due their young age. If your child does wear a face covering to travel to/from school, please continue to remove it before he/she enters our main school gate and take it back home with you. No child should store a face covering in their pocket/school bag.

We are most grateful for your support with this important matter. We look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Monday, 4th January.

Kind regards,

Ms. K Leach Headteacher

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