

Face coverings in primary, infant and early years settings

You will be aware that there has been considerable debate over the wearing of face coverings in public places, and that this debate has now extended to their use in schools. The government issued [guidance to schools](#) on 26th August 2020.

As you are aware, Broadmere and New Monument School is part of the Bourne Education Trust, and all its schools have worked collaboratively and successfully since lockdown to ensure a high-quality educational provision, and to provide as safe a framework as possible.

In order to allay any anxieties you may have, and to reduce confusion about what is required, Broadmere and New Monument School, will **not** be requiring its primary pupils to wear face coverings, nor will it require its staff to do so. However, should parents or carers wish their child to wear a covering at school, please don't hesitate to contact us on info@broadmere.surrey.sch.uk or info@newmonument.surrey.sch.uk so that their class teacher can be made aware.