



Stoneydelph Primary School

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1st November 2020

Dear Parent /Carer,

I am writing to update you on some of our school Covid risk management procedures in light of the government announcement on 31st October 2020.

With further restrictions announced by the government yesterday, staff will now be wearing face coverings when escorting pupils to and from the school gate at the start and end of the school day. We would also politely request that parents and carers also wear face coverings when waiting at the school gates. Whilst there has been no changes to the government guidance regarding face coverings in primary schools, we feel that this will further prevent any spread of the virus between staff, parents and pupils. Any visitors to the school site will continue to be limited but contractors and other key visitors to the school site will also be asked to wear a face covering.

We understand that there may be some parents, carers or staff who are prevented from wearing face coverings for medical reasons. We would ask that all members of the school community remain understanding of each other's personal circumstances and do not question anyone who is not wearing a face covering. It is vital that we all remain supportive and understanding in these most difficult of times.

Please can all parents maintain the staggered start and end of the day for their child's year group and ensure they leave the area outside the school gates as soon as possible to avoid creating congestion. This has been working well - thank you for your co-operation.

I appreciate how many of you will be concerned about your child but the evidence from the government clearly states that school is the best place for children to be for their education, social skills and well-being. We will continue to follow any advice from Public Health England and the government in the coming weeks but want to reassure you that we are doing all we can to ensure Stoneydelph remains open and our pupils receive an excellent all-round educational experience.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you for your continued support and for being kind and understanding during these challenging times.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Parsons

Headteacher