



BEANFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Face coverings for Parents entering Beanfield Site

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware that on Saturday 31st October, the Prime Minister announced a further national lockdown, commencing on Thursday 5th November, in an effort to bring down the rate of Covid-19 infections in England. As a result of the rising infection rate, we are now **requesting that people wear face coverings on the school site during drop off and collection times**. We appreciate that at key times, particularly during collection, it is difficult to socially distance completely and whilst the wearing of a face covering is not compulsory, we are strongly advising wearing one as a means of keeping yourselves and our staff as safe as possible.

In line with this, all members of staff will be wearing face coverings at drop off and collection times. All staff will also be wearing face coverings as they move around the school however staff working with children will remove face coverings once they are teaching in year group bubbles.

You can also support us to keep the school site as safe as possible by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Not entering our school site if you or your child are at all symptomatic and by following the NHS self-isolation rules.
- Wherever possible, one member of the family dropping off and collecting children and preferably not with other adults or older secondary-aged children.
- Following the one-way system around the drop off/collection area and maintaining social distance from other family groups.
- Keeping younger children with you whilst on site so they are not mixing with other family groups.
- Contacting us to report a positive Covid-19 test result to you or your child without delay.

We are very mindful that this continues to be a challenging and disruptive time. Thank you for your continued support as we adapt our practices in line with current guidance and for working with us in order to keep our school open.

Yours sincerely,

Samantha Eathorne
Principal

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