



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we have come to the end of a very busy half term, I would like to say a huge thank you to all our pupils for the fantastic start they have made to this year as we move back into a much more normal way of working in school. The learning opportunities for all year groups have ensured that we are offering a broad and balanced curriculum.

The levels of COVID-19 within school have risen over the last few weeks, including members of staff. Having monitored the situation over the past few weeks within school and the local community, the Trust alongside the school have made the decision to adopt additional control measures. With Winter around the corner and the prediction of a rise in cases, it is more important than ever that we work together to reduce the risks of transmission.

In line with government guidelines, we are carrying out thorough risk assessments and planning and will be re-introducing a number of measures from the 1st of November:

- Reintroducing class bubbles
- Social distancing of 2 metres
- Continuing to hand sanitise and wash hands regularly throughout the day
- Increased cleaning of surfaces and equipment
- Assemblies through Microsoft teams
- Wearing of masks by adults whilst moving around the school
- No visitors allowed on site unless by prior agreement

How does this affect parents?

We recognise that the start and the end of the day is working well for all. We have made the decision to continue with the start time of 8.30am and collection at 3.30pm. **Please can we request that you observe a 2 metre distance where possible and wear masks on site.** This will help to reduce the risk of COVID-19 and further keep our pupils safe. We are also requesting that in order to minimise the number of adults on site, that only one parent be on site with their child(ren).



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Please **do not** enter the school building unless this is prearranged with the school. Please ensure that your child is on time each day and on the rare occasion they may be late, please send the child alone into the foyer ensuring that they have rung the bell. Any items which need to be dropped into school, must be left on the bench outside the foyer.

Thank you once again for your continued support and I wish the whole school community a restful half term break.

Yours sincerely,



Laura Bennett
Head Teacher



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