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Dear Parent/Carer

I do hope that you are all keeping well during these ever-changing times. The last two weeks at school have seen all of the children returning, new routines in place for health and safety, new classroom routines and, most importantly, the children showing fantastic resilience and determination to do well at school despite many changes for them. I am delighted with how they have settled back to school life.



ClassDojo

I have been extremely pleased with the response from you all towards our home learning platform, Class Dojo. The overwhelming majority of you have signed up and we are confident that it will improve home learning and communication, especially in the event of any future lockdown or self-isolation that may be required. It is vital that we reduce the impact of the pandemic on our pupils' learning as much as possible. If you have not been able to sign up, please do contact Mr Williams via the school office as he will be more than happy to help.

Health and Safety

I understand that this is a challenging time for us all with changing government guidance, increasing rates of infection and much media coverage around cases of Covid-19 in schools within Leicester and Leicestershire. I just want to reassure you that we are following all of the government guidance and measures for health and safety stringently. We all have a civic duty to follow the guidance that is being set out for us all. I urge you to follow social distancing both on the school site and during your everyday activities.

Please ensure that you are using our one-way system during drop off and pickups. This is for everyone's safety!

During drop off and pick-ups, we are now requesting that Parents/Carers wear face masks.

This is due to a change in government guidelines. The children do not need to wear a face mask.



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Can I send my child to school with a cough and a cold?

This is the time of year when coughs and colds will become ever more of an issue and with Covid in the mix, we understand that it is very difficult for you to understand which guidance to follow.

The government guidance states that the main three symptoms to look out for are a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours, high temperature and loss of smell and taste.

Typical symptoms of a cold, such as a runny nose or a sore throat, are not considered symptoms of coronavirus, and as such, children do not need to be kept off school. However, if you have any concerns: -

Get advice from NHS 111 if you're worried about your child or not sure what to do.

- For children aged 5 or over – use the [NHS 111 online coronavirus service](#).
- For children under 5 – call 111.

Again, I would like to reiterate the importance for everyone to be following the rules to ensure that we are keeping our children as safe as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and support on these matters and please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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