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CORONAVIRUS UPDATES: Face Coverings & Test Results

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have seen in the news, Coronavirus cases are increasing nationally and locally. This reminds us all that we still very much need to be aware of the risk and take necessary safety precautions. As such, our risk assessment is regularly reviewed and updated and we have some important updates to make you aware of.

FACE COVERINGS: drop off and pick up

We are now **advising** you to wear a face covering when you are on the school site dropping off and picking up your children. You are already avoiding gathering at the gates and you are practising safe distancing, but wearing a face covering will add a little more security. Staff members will also be wearing face coverings when outside at these times. Of course, if you are exempt from wearing a face covering, then we do not expect you to be wearing one.

We would also like to remind you that only **one adult** should be on the school site per drop off and pick up. This reduces the numbers of people on the premises which will reduce the likelihood of an outbreak here at Coleham.

FACE COVERINGS: in school

We are continuing to ask all parents/carers and visitors to the school to wear face coverings while in school. If you are meeting with your child's class teacher, please ensure that you wear a mask at all times. Staff members will also wear masks during meetings.

COMMUNICATING TEST RESULTS

If your children are isolating because you are awaiting Coronavirus test results, you **MUST** inform us of the results immediately. We do not ask for proof, but for our records, we need to know if the result was positive or negative. Children are **not permitted** to return to school until we have been informed of a test's results. To communicate your results, please contact the school office via email or phone rather than verbal messages at the school gate.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation to help keep Coleham School as safe as it possibly can be.

Yours sincerely

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