

Tuesday 22nd September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware the COVID 19 infection rate is once again on the increase and we are heading into a second wave. I believe there will be an announcement from Boris Johnson tonight at 8.00pm which will outline new restrictions that will be put in place to try and reduce the infection rate.

As a school we have worked really hard to stay COVID secure and so far we have been successful. There are a lot of colds and sore throats going around at the moment but that is only to be expected because the children haven't been mixing as much as normal so their resistance to the common cold is low.

However, we also need you to do your part. In the mornings parents are very good at social distancing but this isn't always so good at the end of the school day. A number of parents have expressed their concerns about parents not socially distancing on the playground at pick up times. I would like to remind you of the following:

- Only one adult should come onto the school grounds to collect at the end of the day
- Collect your child/ren and then leave the playground straight away
- Walk around the outside of the playground not through the groups of parents waiting to collect from KS2
- Keep your children close to you while waiting for siblings
- Do not come into the classrooms or approach the teachers at the end of the day

This is certainly not how I would like to run a school going into the future but for now we do need to insist on everyone co-operating so that the school stays open, the children and staff stay safe and our community is protected.

Yours sincerely,

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