



5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

Lockdown guidance 5<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

Following further guidance for the Department for Education yesterday evening, we now need to amend some of our practices in school.

### **After School Club and Breakfast Club:**

The advice from government is that our wraparound care can still go ahead:

“Out-of-school activities (including wraparound care) may continue to operate if their primary purpose is providing registered childcare, or where they are offering other childcare activities, where this is reasonably necessary to enable parents to:

- work or search for work
- undertake training or education
- Out-of-school activities may continue to operate for the purposes of respite care, including for vulnerable children.”

### **Sports Clubs:**

“Where schools are offering extra-curricular activities (that is, before and after school clubs) they should only do so where it is reasonably necessary to support parents to work, search for work, or undertake training or education, or where the provision is being used for the purposes of respite care.”

We therefore will not be able to take bookings from today onwards, for any children who attend a club, breakfast or after school club, who do not fit into this category. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Please phone the office if your child will not be able to attend a sports club for the last three weeks (w/c 9/11, 16/11 and 23/11) of the ten week block and we will refund the funds for these three sessions.

### **Clinically Extremely Vulnerable Adults:**

Children who live with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable, but who are not clinically extremely vulnerable themselves, should still attend education. Parents of clinically extremely vulnerable children will be receiving a letter shortly confirming this advice.

### **Visitors:**

We will no longer be able to allow parents/carers on site for walkarounds, settling into school or attending performances. We very much hope to release our video for September 2021 potential joiners soon, but until then please telephone if you would like to discuss any September joiners or in-year applications.

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**Transport:**

We are all being encouraged to walk where possible and maintain social distancing. Advice is that journeys can be made for education and childcare. Other recognised needs include work, to exercise outdoors, to visit venues that are open and for medical reasons.

Although the wearing of masks has not changed for primary schools and primary aged children I have been asked about the wearing of masks to school. To clarify, if you wish your child to wear a mask to and from school and whilst waiting outside of school then this is absolutely fine. We request that your child hands the mask to you before they enter school. Many thanks.

The guidance continues to encourage sport in and around school and to encourage active playtimes. We continue to do a run/HiiT each day and have active lunch breaks too for our children over the course of any week.

We continue to clean regularly and more often and we are following guidelines on ventilation to support the flow of air through school.

I hope you find this useful. May I take this opportunity to remind families to complete the remote learning questionnaire. <https://forms.gle/ua55ppTnXvy39TgY6>

Kind regards



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