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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Thank you all for your help this week in enabling us to have such a good start back to school. We had our first Head teacher awards assembly over zoom today and it was good to have that sense of community albeit on the screen. I am sure those that have received HT Awards today will be very pleased to tell you all about it later on today.

I have been watching the rise in cases nationally as I am sure you all have and I am keen to do whatever we can as a community to keep all of our families and staff safe. Therefore from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, adults dropping off or collecting children are encouraged to wear a face covering, even when outside. The wearing of a face covering will help to keep everyone safe around us by reducing the risk of transmission, even when outside. I have attached face covering information from Guidance to this email for your information.

Guidance states that primary aged children and staff working within the primary setting are not required to wear a face covering because it would have a negative impact on teaching and their use in the classroom should be avoided.

#### **NHS Guidance Face coverings**

If you can, wear something that covers your nose and mouth in places where it's hard to stay away from other people.

It's very important to do what you can to reduce the risk of you and other people getting ill with coronavirus.

If you feel you may be exempt from wearing a face covering please check guidance.

Once again, thank you for support

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