



Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Families,

Reducing footfall on the school site during the pandemic

Firstly I would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** for your continued cooperation with dropping off and collecting your child/children, during the ongoing pandemic this year.

I know this has been challenging for both you, your child/children and staff, but the more adults and children we have passing through school at these times, increases the risk of transmission and puts adults and children at risk. We know that there are still active cases of covid19 in the community.

As soon as we have further guidance from the government, we will review our current arrangements, but currently we continue to ask that

- You stick to the times allocated for your child's year group
- 1 adult brings in child/children (please speak to me or Mrs Hunter if this is a problem)
- Older siblings not attending our school, do not come into school (if this is a problem please speak to me or Mrs Hunter)
- Adults coming in to school wear masks and use hand sanitiser (If you are exempt from wearing a mask please let me or Mrs Hunter know)

When to use Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) and PCRs

The current advice to schools from the government, is that **LFTs** are for adults/children **not displaying** covid symptoms and **PCRs are for adults/children with symptoms**. Therefore if your child is displaying symptoms we advise you to arrange a PCR and share the results with us, so that if the result is positive we can notify 'close contacts' immediately. Children self isolating will be provided with work to do at home.

Thank you for your understanding and support at this time.

Kind regards

Mrs Mardell
Head Teacher