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Mask wearing

Dear Families,

As you will be aware, the government is relaxing the rules for **mask wearing** in public places this week.

We **know that many local schools, continue to report high numbers of positive cases** in children and staff. It is for this reason, that having assessed the ongoing risk, the governors and I would appreciate the **continued wearing of masks**, when **dropping off and collecting** children.

We want to do all we can, to ensure that school and nursery remains fully open, **because if staff test positive and need to self isolate**, classes may need to shut.

	Adults wear a mask when dropping off or collecting their child from school/nursery
	Only 1 adult comes onto the school site, per child/family
	You call the office if you are unsure if your child is displaying covid19 symptoms, or your child has had a positive LFT
	You dress your child warmly , as we will keeping doors and windows open as much as possible
and the second	You let us know if anyone in the household has tested positive for covid19







Reminder of symptoms in children

Although the government has never updated their list of covid19 symptoms, since the start of the pandemic

- Loss of smell and taste
- Continuous cough
- High temperature

It is worth knowing that **fatigue**, **headache**, **loss of appetite and a rash**, have been recorded in some children infected with **Omicron**, so please look out for these as possible symptoms too.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Mardell (Mrs) Paul Harker

Head Teacher Chair of Governors



