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Dear Parents and Carers

As I am sure you are aware, COVID-19 is spreading throughout Salford. As a community, now more than ever, we need to work together to help reduce the spread of this disease, so that I am able to keep school open and safe.

As an additional safety measure, I am now asking and urging all parents and carers to wear face coverings/masks whilst on the school premises. Face coverings will not be used within the building as we maintain our Year Group bubbles wherever possible as outlined in Government Guidance to Schools.

I would also like to reiterate the importance of Social Distancing; please ensure that when talking to each other and my staff, you maintain a 2m distance at all times.

I have previously communicated specified times to enter the school site and that we are operating a one parent drop off and collection rule. This is to reduce the amount of parents/adults on site at any one time and this has worked really well. I will continue to monitor its effectiveness.

I am, without any doubt, fully aware of the inconvenience this is having for some of you, but these measures have been well thought out to enable the school to operate as normally as we can for when the children are in school.

Can I remind you again that if you, your child or anyone within your household is showing COVID-19 symptoms that you and your child **MUST** not attend school. If you need any support in booking a test, please do not hesitate to contact our school office.

As with every year, we have pupils absent from school for a multitude of reasons. If your child is off school with non COVID-19 related symptoms e.g. a headache or sore throat, but then later develops one of the publicised COVID-19 symptoms, please ensure you update the school office. The number of children off with suspected COVID-19 symptoms needs to be reported to the Local Authority daily and we need this to be as accurate as possible.

I am asking you to work with the school to keep you, your children and my staff safe, so that we keep the school open and continue to inspire your children to learn. I cannot emphasise enough how important this is. Let our school community lead the way, let us ensure that we take pride in the fact that we are looking out for one another to enable our school to remain open for all.

I thank you sincerely for your continued support.

Mrs Emma Henderson  
Headteacher

