



Boughton-under-Blean & Dunkirk Methodist Primary School



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Dear Parents

All parents and guardians to wear a mask on the school site

As a result of the start of the second national lockdown, we have reviewed our procedures to ensure that we are doing all can to help keep the transmission levels down. It is with this in mind that I am therefore politely requesting that from Monday **all parents wear a face mask** when dropping off or collecting their children. This includes waiting in the school staff car park near the village hall, the area at the front of the school and the alley leading towards the main gate. All these are part of our school grounds. Parents of reception children should also keep their mask on when handing their children over in the school playground and masks should be worn when speaking to staff at the office door.

Of course it would also make sense for you to wear masks when moving to and from the school site especially where the alley between the village hall car park and school is narrow.

We want to remain warm and welcoming to the children and therefore the staff will not be wearing masks in the mornings. However I would suggest that if you have a conversation with staff that you respect the 2 metre social distance advice.

I realise that for some of you this request to wear masks is possibly overdue and for others you'd prefer not to wear a mask at all. These are of course difficult times and as school leaders we are making difficult decisions every day in terms of Covid and our day to day business. The decisions we make are not always easy and not always straightforward. However I know I can rely on your support and, regardless of whether you agree or not, I know that you will help in keeping our school community safe.

Thank you as ever.

Mr Way
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