



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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School update

We hope that all of our families have been keeping safe during this autumn break.

In light of the latest Government update, we have now started to review our school risk assessment. With this in mind, we have decided to introduce further controls to ensure the safety of children, parents/carers, staff and visitors. Our priority continues to be ensuring the safety of all within our school community.

As a reminder to parents, we will be continuing to ventilate the school building as much as possible. This means that classrooms, although permanently heated, will be cooler than usual. As the weather becomes increasingly colder, we are aware that it would be safer and more practical if children were able to wear more clothes to school. If your child is particularly susceptible to cold weather, then a base layer of thermals, vest or t-shirt might be suitable alongside their shirt, jumper and/or cardigan.

As we approach another lockdown, when parents/carers drop off and collect children, we are now asking that adults wear a face mask or visor. We expect to see face coverings in use from tomorrow, Monday 2nd November. Please ensure that you communicate this with others who support with childcare arrangements. We understand that a small minority of adults will be exempt from doing this. We know that you will all appreciate the need to not allow the virus to spread. Staff will also now wear a face mask when in communal areas, e.g. corridors. This measure is being introduced as the R rate in our area continues to increase. You may wish to talk to your child about this new measure before their return to school.

Thank you to everyone who is respecting the one adult on site guidelines. There are still a number of parents coming in twos. Please try to remember to leave one adult outside the grounds. If you are dropping off at different doors then that is fine for one to go to one area of the school and the other to another area, but please do not stand together.

Further Government guidance will be released later this week; we then may have to communicate further measures.

Thank you again for your commitment in trying to keep everyone safe.

Yours sincerely

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Mr. S Martin

Head Teacher

