



Monday 2nd November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new half term at Giles Brook - I hope everyone had a lovely break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. When we started back in September, everyone worked very hard to ensure we had the strictest safety protocols in place and the children were amazing at following all of our procedures. For a time, it looked like the country was managing the virus well.

Unfortunately, the Prime Minister's briefing on Saturday illustrated that cases are rising all over the country and now we are faced with another month of lockdown. Thankfully, schools are allowed to remain open but it is imperative that we do all we can to keep each and every one of us safe. It is important that we continue to be vigilant in our hygiene practices and ensure that social distancing is adhered to. However, we know that with the large numbers of parents on the playground, this can be difficult.

We are therefore requesting that the following points are now adhered to: -

- **only one parent/carer to drop off and collect children from the playground**
- **secondary school children are not brought on site unless they are the designated person to collect a younger sibling**
- **face coverings are worn on the school site at all times**
- **face coverings are worn in the vicinity of the bike sheds and car park area where distancing is difficult to maintain**

We request this takes place with immediate effect and thank you for your support. We **all** need to do what we can to ensure our families and our community stay as safe as possible.

On a good note, attendance is high again today. We hope that will continue to be the case and that you will fully support us with the new measures in place.

Thank you for your understanding

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