



4th November 2020

Dear Parent /Carer

As we move into Lockdown and with more restrictions the school has taken the decision that from tomorrow morning (5th Nov) all parents entering the school site must wear a mask to ensure the health and safety of all. This will be for drop off time, pick up time or any other time in the school day. We would also advise that when picking up and dropping off at the top gate, parents also do the same again to ensure the health and safety of all. We are at a critical point and what we do not want to do is let the virus spread and impact on the everyday running of the school.

At the present time we are planning various events towards Christmas and will keep you informed week by week. Our first event will be 'Children in Need' day on Friday 13th November. For this day, the children can come in non-school uniform with any Children in Need accessories they like. We will ask for a payment of £1 which we ask to be a £1 coin for ease of counting. Also, the school will provide a shop bought cake for each child at a further donation of 50p again as a single coin. All money collected will go to Children in Need.

Please can I request that any texts, tapestry posts, twitter posts or newsletters are read thoroughly so that you are informed about day to day matters. These are **vital** at the present time to work together and make things as easy as they can be. Also, at the end of every week the newsletter is published on the website with a link on Twitter. Unfortunately, not keeping up to date with these communications leads to extra workload and issues for school staff which at present are unnecessary.

Lunches will continue (as they were last term) for the foreseeable future and we are currently exploring a hot Christmas dinner for all children at the end of this term.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson