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Dear Parents/Carers

Due to the rise in COVID cases nationally and locally there is strong evidence that community transmission is where most cases are occurring.

To that end the school is now **strongly suggesting** that from tomorrow (Wed, 14th October):

- Parents **wear face coverings when dropping off and collecting their children.** We cannot 'oversee' or 'police' face covering use but we would respectfully ask parents and those on school grounds to comply. Children do not need to do so.
- Parents maintain social distancing (2m). This is particularly difficult when parents are leaving school grounds but would ask you to be patient.
- Parents collecting Y3/4 and Y4/5 pupils in particular take care to distance on the way out of school. We are currently reviewing their class collection times but would like, if possible, to keep them as they are.
- Visitors/parents needing to come in to school for whatever reason to wear face coverings from this point onwards.

As most drop off and collections are outside and socially distanced we will not at this point be asking staff to wear face coverings for meet and greet as per our Risk Assessment. This will hopefully continue so as to minimise pupil anxiety, especially for those who need reassurance in the mornings.

We have been in contact with the local schools in the Five Pits Partnership and they will be following suit or have already instigated a similar policy.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards

Mr N Snape
Headteacher and The Pilsley Staff Team

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