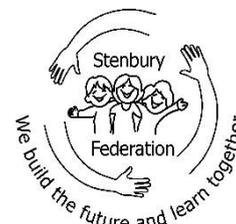


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful and enjoyable half term.

I am writing today in reaction to the latest Government announcement in terms of the national lockdown starting on Thursday. We are awaiting further guidance about any potential changes that may impact schools. The intention is that schools will remain open throughout lockdown following current Government guidelines that are already in place. You will be aware that the school already has many established procedures to keep everyone Covid safe, however, these are always subject to change following further guidance from the DfE or Public Health England.

We would like reinforce our procedures with the following:

- We strongly advise that parents wear facemasks at drop off and pick up time
- One parent only for drop off and collection
- Keep your distance
- You must call or email the office if you have any issues as the office remains closed to parents and visitors. This is frustrating for us all but thank you for your continued support in this matter.
- If someone in your family has symptoms, you must follow government guidelines and notify the school of any absences as a consequence.
- Please arrive at the correct time for drop off and collection to minimise people congregating in the limited areas we have outside the school.
- When collecting your child/children please continue to be patient as it can be quite time consuming to ensure the children leave as safely as possible, and they may not always come out in the order in which you are waiting (face masks can also make it a bit trickier to recognise the adults collecting).

Although the weather may be against us as we head into the new term, we will endeavour to get the children out to you as promptly as possible but please ensure that all children come into school each day with a suitable coat.

This week you will also receive from your class teacher a curriculum plan for the new half term which will give details of your child's learning and further information about how parent's evenings will be adapted due to the current situation.

Sadly, we will not be able to carry out any school trips during the lockdown period but will continue to make as much use of the school facilities as possible to support and enhance our learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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