5th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**New school Covid-19 Guidance: Face coverings to be worn on school site**

You will no doubt be aware that the Government has moved England back into lockdown for the next four weeks.

School will remain open throughout this new period of lockdown however, in light of the increased prevalence of Covid 19 in the community, we have been reviewing some of our existing safety procedures. As recommended in the new government guidelines, I am now requesting that all adults who deliver to/collect from school, wear a face covering when entering the school site from Friday 6th November.

It is particularly important that adults wear a face covering when dropping off and picking up and when in conversation with staff members. Please can I remind you to observe social distancing rules at all times, including when speaking to members of school staff. Can I also remind you that we need to limit the numbers of adults dropping off and picking up and I ask that only one adult enters the school site. Please can I ask for your patience during pick up times as the staff do find it more challenging to recognise adults when they have a face covering on and the safety of the children is a priority.

If you have a medical exemption which prevents you from being able to wear a face covering could you please advise us of this via the school email office@wallsendjubuileeps.org.uk.

Thank you again for your ongoing support during this challenging time for us all.

Mr D.Harrison