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Re: September 2020 Full Reopening COVID-19 Parent Guidance – UPDATED 25.9.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached St Joseph's September Full Reopening COVID-19 Reintegration Parent Guidance, for all parents/carers, **which has been updated as of today.**

[Following weekly reviews of our risk assessments, aspects of this guidance has been amended and is shown in blue, underlined font, for ease of reference.](#)

In summary, the following has been updated/adapted:

1. As of Friday 25th September, all staff and visitors will be required to wear facemasks and/or shields in, and around, school e.g. when in offices, corridors, meeting parents, communal spaces e.g. the Staff Room etc. However, they will not wear these in the classrooms, with their own class (bubble) during lesson time. **As is the case already, children are not required to wear a facemask, as per the Government Guidance.**
2. As of Monday 28th September, Parents/Carers are encouraged to wear their facemask and/or visor when arriving at or on the school grounds.
3. As of Monday 28th September, parents collecting on the KS2 playground, will be required to stand in an allocated year group space to enhance social distancing and to support our continued efforts to minimise the number of people waiting around/gathering together.

Reminder – please try to arrive at school on a morning, and evening, as close to your child's timings, as possible. We don't want anyone waiting around for school to open on a morning and at home time.

And finally....I would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support and efforts over the last 4 weeks. Things are beginning to slowly settle and we're all just starting to get into the swing of things and our new 'normal' routines. The children have been incredible with washing hands and we must be the cleanest school in Wakefield with all the hand washing, sanitising and disinfecting which is taking place all day, every day!

If you would ever like to discuss any parts of our procedures, guidance or risk assessments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Mr Welsh
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