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Dear Parents and Carers,

UPDATE – KEEPING SAFE ON THE SCHOOL SITE

You will no doubt have seen or at least be aware of the Chief Medical and Scientific Officers' briefing on Monday and the announcement by the Prime Minister yesterday evening regarding the current situation of coronavirus cases across the UK. It is clear that further measures need to be put in place to curb the spread of COVID-19 and as a school we continue to follow government and Local Authority guidance.

FACE COVERINGS

In order to further protect the safety of the school community we are now requesting that face coverings – mask, visor etc - are worn by parents and carers during the morning and afternoon school run, unless there is a medical reason why this is not possible. I have discussed this with Mr Siviter, Headteacher of Telford Junior School, and this will apply across all areas of the school site.

Please note that the guidance still states that primary aged children do not need to wear masks whilst in school. However, if you wish your child to wear a face covering when travelling to and from school please remove it and take it home with you at the start of the day and put a fresh one on your child when they have been handed over to you by their teacher at the end of the school day.

HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO HELP

You can also help keep the school community safe by continuing to adhere to the previous requests the school has made of parents and carers during the school run:

- Respecting social distancing by keeping a distance of 2 metres from anyone not in your household.
- Keeping to your child's/children's allocated drop off and collection times and using the one way system.
- Keeping your child and any siblings with you at all times.
- Not allowing children to play on any outdoor equipment.
- Dismounting scooters, bikes etc on the school site - please note that Telford Juniors are not permitting any scooters or bikes on their side of the site.
- Leaving the school site as swiftly as possible and keeping the areas outside the school gates clear.
- Minimising the number of people on the school site by arranging for one adult to do the school run – this adult may vary from day to day.

OTHER MEASURES BEING INTRODUCED IN SCHOOL

In addition to this with immediate effect the following will also apply in our school:

- Staff who are outside in the school grounds during drop off and collection will wear a visor.
- Staff at classroom doors during drop off and collection time have the option to wear a face visor and our office staff have also been provided with visors to wear when opening the main school door to accept deliveries etc.
- Our caretaker may also be seen wearing a face covering during the times he is likely to come into contact with visitors onto the school site.
- On the very, very rare occasions that an appointment is made for a parent to come into school for a meeting with staff both the parent and the member of staff will need to wear a face covering – visor and/or mask.

Please note that as per the current guidance face coverings will be removed when our staff and approved visiting SEND staff are working with the children.

Our SMILES Club manager will be introducing similar measures within the next few days and in the meantime we request that parents and carers dropping off and collecting from SMILES Club also wear face coverings.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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