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MARSH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

As we return to school I wanted to update you with some information around the latest guidance regarding Covid safety measures.

Face coverings are no longer mandatory. However, if you wish to continue to wear them, that is fine. You may well see staff at the start and end of the day with them as they come into contact with a lot of people. This is because:

The government has removed the requirement to wear face coverings in law but expects and recommends that they are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet.

Please be mindful of this when entering the school building, especially at busy times.

School doors will open for 8:40am but all children will now be expected to be in class by 8:50am. School will finish at 3pm and no longer at an earlier time. For Nurseries, sessions will run from 8:30-11:30am and 12:15-3:15pm.

Children or adults must not enter the school site if they have any of the following symptoms:

- High temperature (above 37.8°C)
- New and persistent cough
- Loss of taste or smell

School needs to be informed of any child with symptoms and the child will be asked to get a PCR test or isolate for 10 days before returning to school.

There will be no one way system in operation around the school grounds. All gates can be used as entrance and exit points but please do be considerate and be mindful of social distancing in and around the school grounds.

Assemblies will be starting again, although with reduced numbers of children rather than the whole school. These will now be split into Key Stages to prevent overcrowding.

Should there be an outbreak we will need to revisit and re-evaluate these measures in order to keep everyone safe.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 7th September.

Mrs Leigh

