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Dear Parents

Firstly, thank you to all of you for your support and understanding with wearing a face covering when on the playground and also social distancing as much as possible. As you may recall we forwarded a letter from Dean Wallace Director of Public Health for Derbyshire:

'I'd also ask you to consider wearing a face covering when dropping off and collecting your children as an additional measure to help reduce the risk of Covid-19 spreading. This doesn't replace social distancing but is an extra recommendation to reduce the potential risk of transmission.'

Staff on the gate will now be wearing a face covering at either end of the day. We really appreciate your help as some of our staff are clinically vulnerable, or live with people who are.

After School Club

Reminder – during the current lockdown, the guidance is that we are only able to accommodate children at our after school clubs if the parent/carer needs to work or needs respite care. Please can we ask that you only send your child to any of our clubs if you need the childcare to enable you to work.

We really hope that the situation will change in the near future and we will once again be able to welcome more children back to our clubs.

Afternoon collection

A few people have spoken to us about the collection times after school, where we are trying to stagger times but also recognise that many people have children in more than one year group.

If you **only** have children in the Juniors (Owls or Eagles) then please collect at 3:10pm

If you have a child **in both** Infants and Juniors then please collect at 3:20pm

If you **only** have a child in the Infants (Robins) then please collect at 3:20pm

Parents evening

Thank you to all of you who were able to speak with teachers last week as part of our parent consultations. Although we would have loved to meet with you in person, it was good to be able to share with you how your children are progressing.

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PTA AGM

The PTA AGM has been arranged for 8th December, 7.30 pm (via zoom). Parents welcome to join.

We will be in contact again soon with details of the Christmas events we are hoping to be able to arrange for the children this year.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Liz Foster
Headteacher