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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware, cases of COVID-19 in the North East and in Sunderland in particular, have been rising quickly. I am sure you are as keen as we are to see the local lockdown restrictions now being placed upon us removed as soon as possible. The Local Authority has found that the majority of positive cases being reported are in fact from adult to adult transition, rather than through child to adult transition. As a result we have been asked to consider and put more stringent measures in place to continue to try to keep school as safe as possible.

Therefore from Monday 21st September, we will be enforcing that any adult coming onto the school premises **MUST WEAR A MASK AND ADHERE TO STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES AND ONLY ONE ADULT PER FAMILY ON THE PREMISES AT ANY ONE TIME.** This includes drop off and collections and also the car park where we have been made aware that recently some adults are congregating. I would also like to highlight that staff will now also be expected to wear masks in communal areas around the school to try and further reduce the risk of infections from staff to staff as per new Local Authority guidelines.

Please understand that we are not doing this to make life difficult but as a precaution and to ensure we have every possible measure in place to try and prevent any outbreaks in school so we can provide continuity with education and hopefully avoid having to close any bubbles. Again, thank you so much for all your support as I know we are all struggling to adapt to these constantly changing times.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Steele

Acting Headteacher



