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Dear Parent/Carer

Parental Support Requested Regarding Facial Masks/Coverings

Please forgive my contacting you again, but I feel the need to further explain the request to wear a mask on the school premises.

It is clear from regional and national news that Covid-19 is increasing again in our region. As a result, I have received calls from some concerned parents regarding those dropping off/collecting children from the premises without wearing masks.

Facial masks/coverings must be worn at all school sites from the point of entry at the school gates. This includes the grassed area outside of the Upper Site at Central Primary, which constitutes school grounds.

I understand that some of you may have legitimate exemptions, and fully accept this. Should you have an exemption, however, please help supervising staff by:

- Accessing the following government website for advice on exemption cards – www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own.
- Keeping the minimum 2m social distance from anyone else.
- Not visiting any yard or area with other members of your family/support bubble if you do not have your own child to collect there.

I would ask you not to disregard school staff on site who are only there to try to ensure everyone's safety.

We all need to stay safe during these challenging times. Please follow the guidance, the law, and consider the feelings of others in our community who may understandably have concerns for themselves and their own children. The mask is to protect others from you, as well as to protect you from others.

Yours sincerely

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Mr A Roberts
Executive Principal