



Homefield Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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The school and I have been regularly praising parents for their successful adherence to our COVID expectations and we extend a huge thank you to all those who continue to do so, but we must take this opportunity to raise a few reminders to parents, as it seems old habits and a little complacency have reared their heads.

- Parents are to leave the premises swiftly once their child has been dropped off and collected. Whilst it may be lovely to catch up with other parents, this needs to be done off site, socially distanced and certainly well away from the school gates so others arriving can do so safely.
- Several younger children are running around the playground away from their parents invading the lines of other classes. This must stop and I ask all parents to keep their children beside them, no matter how challenging this may be.
- Parents wishing to speak to the class teachers must do so through emails or via an arranged telephone conversation during working hours. Messages and notices from parents to staff on the playground prevents the children being taken in promptly and increases risks.
- It is also imperative that parents arrive on time and at their correct allocated time. The staggered times are in place to reduce contacts and for everyone's safety. It is appreciated that lateness does occur from time to time, but more must be done to be punctual.
- When arriving and walking around the school on our one-way system, we need all people socially distanced and keeping left of the yellow divide. This allows those leaving or pupils heading to class the opportunity to remain distanced and safe.
- When waiting with your child on the playground, please ensure you are socially distanced from other pupils in the same class.
- If putting bikes and scooters into the bike shed, please use the one-way system, even if it means leaving the site and entering once again. The easiest way is to use the Homefield Avenue entrance if bringing a bike or scooter. Please do not cut across the path of those using the one-way system correctly.

Unfortunately, if these issues continue to occur we will be forced to review and alter our approach and insist that all visitors over the age of 11 wear masks/visors at all times when on the premises.

Please remember that our expectations are in place to prevent further spread of this deadly virus and to keep everyone safe. We all must play our part.



Yours sincerely,

Mr. Bradley Young
Headteacher

