

ABINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

& CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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Coronavirus Safety Measures

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to reinforce the continued clear message that safety is our priority.

As the pandemic continues and infection rates are high in our area at the moment, **please expect to see staff wearing visors** when taking children out on the yard each afternoon.

Please can parents help by wearing a facemask at drop off and collection times and especially when needing to come closer to a staff member to ask a question or must come into school for an essential meeting. Please telephone or email if you can.

Please remember to distance from each other and with staff.

I will not be checking and monitoring the use of face coverings as I feel that those exempt, should not be expected to explain themselves. However, the Mayor has indicated the wearing of face masks will be monitored on school premises by Street Wardens and PCSO's.

I would also like to remind all parents that it is essential you are following correct procedures.

If anyone in your household has symptoms of Coronavirus, going for a test or awaiting test results under no circumstances should you send your children into school. It is essential that you inform us if this is the case either by email or phone call, we can then advise you of our school protocol, which is approved by Public Health. Once test results have been received, we request that you inform us of the outcome before sending your child back into school. Alerting us to any positive test results at the earliest opportunity is essential as we have procedures to follow which may impact on our children or staff. Positive cases should be reported either by ringing the office on 01642 210567 or emailing testresults@abingdonprimary.org.uk . If your child has a positive result on an evening or indeed at the weekend please phone the dedicated school mobile on 07375 303364 and leave an answer phone message clearly stating your child's full name, year group and class teacher.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep each other safe.

Kind regards,

Mr Adam Cooper





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