



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

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Dear parents and carers,

Following on from the Prime Minister's press conference today and bearing in mind the rapid and significant rise in cases in Ashfield District and Broxtowe Borough, I am writing to you to tell you about some enhanced measures to help reduce the chance of Coronavirus spreading within the school's wider population.



Following on from the Government's new campaign of "Hands, Face, Space" I am asking **ALL adults to please wear a face mask when dropping off or picking up from school**, even while staying outside the school gates. (If you wish your child to wear a face mask during this time then please follow the government guidance on this.)

I am also asking staff to wear face masks during this period of time to help prevent transmission of virus from parents to staff as adult to adult transmission is a significant risk.

There will be no change to the wearing of masks within school which the Department for Education have said is not required except in specific circumstances.

Due to the nature of our site, we understand that it has proved difficult for all adults to remain 2m apart at all times so along with wearing face masks can I again ask you all to **ensure you move well away from gates** before and after dropping your child off or picking them up and to **always stay outside the hatched areas around each gate**.

Parents not doing this may lead to staff delaying opening gates or even closing them to ensure that we maintain social distancing as a school and I do not wish to inconvenience or delay any parents further.

Thank you again to all of you giving us your support and assistance in these very difficult times.

Ed Seeley,

Headteacher



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