



Dear Parents/carers

Returning to school on 2nd November.

Following the Government's announcement on 31st of October we would like to remind everyone of the following restrictions in place at Charnwood:

- Only 1 parent/carer to be onsite with a child at any point of time
- No mingling or congregating on school site to avoid unnecessary contact
- Use our 1 way system to reduce contact
- Use your staggered drop off times to keep numbers on site as low as possible at any one time
- Space yourselves across the whole playground at pick up to avoid unnecessary contact – observe the 1metre plus rule at all times.
- Years 4, 5 and 6 are encouraged to walk on and off site independently.
- Please use phone, e-mail or Class Dojo for communication purposes where possible
- Do not use or touch playground equipment etc to support our bubble protection within school.
- Children will remain in their class bubbles and will not mix with other bubbles when in school (Early Years form 1 bubble)

NEW restrictions to further protect everyone at Charnwood

- We encourage all adults on site to wear a face covering when dropping off or collecting children. This will not be enforced by school staff as Government guidance has not changed on wearing face coverings outside however: to protect our community if you are able to please do.
- All staff will wear a face covering (mask or visor) when greeting or dismissing the children each day.
- No older school children to enter site unless collecting a sibling where the 1 person per child restriction applies.
- ALL children to come to school on PE days in their PE kits (joggers, jumper and trainers advised). This is to support younger children who need help tying laces etc and minimise staff pupil contact. Class teachers will remind parents of PE days on Dojo and add them to the school website.
- Ventilation remains in the guidance so windows will be open in classrooms all day - please place additional, name labelled jumper/jacket over uniform on colder days.
- Inform school of informal childcare bubble arrangements. Staff will only be able to dismiss children to adults in their household or in their exclusive established childcare bubble to ensure no mixing of households.

Guidance on our remote learning offer is available on the website. This explains what remote learning is available from school in the event that your child is unable to attend school.

Strict, regular cleaning measures continue to be in place in school.

Thank you for your continued support in making Charnwood the safest place we can.

Mrs K Stanley

Principal