

Faringdon Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID Safety On Site

As we approach a new lockdown tomorrow, we would like to be sure that we are doing everything we can to keep our school community safe and allow children to remain in school throughout this time.

In school, we have a detailed risk assessment to ensure that our practices and routines are as safe as possible. In order to achieve this, we need your support. We are aware of cases of Coronavirus in the town and only our shared efforts can help contain the spread. From tomorrow, as we enter national lockdown, we urge you to follow all of the national guidance which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

In addition to this, we are also asking you to support us with the following school site safety requirements;

- Please maintain a 2 metre social distance with anyone from outside your household bubble when on site.
- Please be responsible for maintaining control of your children during drop off & pick up times, ensuring that they do not mix with children from other bubbles, or with adults from outside of their family or childcare bubble. In particular, please ensure that they are not using play equipment - which would then need additional cleaning.
- Wherever possible, please drop off or collect your child and then immediately leave the school (spending as little time on site as possible).
- Wherever possible, please restrict adults on site to one family member or carer per child.
- Please stick as closely as possible to the drop off and pick up times and spaces allocated to your child's bubble. Please do not gather more than 5 minutes prior to drop off and pick up times.
NB – We understand that those who are dropping off multiple children in different classes may need to be on site for a longer period.
- Parental gatherings that do not adhere to these measures will be politely reminded of our risk assessment measures by School staff. Please do not be offended or upset by this. We are working extremely hard to keep everyone safe.
- Wherever possible, please use email or telephone to communicate with school staff (office number 01367 240655, office email: office@fis.faringdonlearningtrust.org or class email addresses).
- We recommend that face coverings be worn on school site.

If you have any questions regarding these safety measures, please do not hesitate to get in touch using the contact details above. Thank you for your ongoing support to protect our children and community.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Robins and the FIS Team