

## COVID Update

All our COVID-secure policies and procedures have been carefully planned to maintain the safety of our entire school community, whilst also giving you flexibility, so that our arrangements are the best fit for you and your family.

In light of increased rates both nationally and locally, we have again reviewed our procedures to ensure our school community is as safe as possible and that we can therefore keep our school fully open.

However, in order for our systems to be effective, the rules must be adhered to:

1. Only ONE person per family should enter the school grounds at drop off or home time.
2. If you believe there are special circumstances and you would like us to make an exception to this, you must contact the school office to get permission.
3. If you have delegated this responsibility to an older sibling at secondary school, again, please ring the office to tell us who to expect.
4. All other secondary school pupils are not allowed on school premises during the current pandemic. Whilst we love to keep in touch ordinarily, it is not possible at the moment.
5. Whilst waiting for your child to be dismissed, please stand well back from the children's lines and let the children walk across to you.
6. Please use the one-way system that is in place – do not enter school by the gitty gate for drop-off or pick-up. Arrangements for using the Nursery gitty gate remain in place.
7. Whilst the Government's 'Rule of 6' does not apply to school settings, clearly we have responsibility to follow the spirit of this. You should not be mingling with other families.
8. If you engage in conversation with another person, socially distanced, please stand side by side and forward facing where possible.
9. The wearing of face coverings is now strongly advised. School staff will wear visors or masks at these times.

We continue to work with the children to adhere to the safety procedures in place in school and respectfully ask that you adhere to the above whilst ever these strange and difficult times are with us.