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Dear Parent Carer

RE: COVID update re Lanner Primary School

I thought I would write you a brief letter regarding how we are making some slight alterations to our operating procedures, in light of recent developments.

Firstly, school remains very much open for business, as does our BLAST facilities and we are continuing to operate in bubbles, with children not mixing (with the exception of YN&YR and Y1&Y2). Staff can move around these bubbles, however they will be adhering to social distancing guidelines as well as trying to limit movement. At the time of writing this letter (3rd November at 11.20a.m) I can report we have 100% attendance today. This is fantastic news.

Existing measures: All existing operating procedures that we have put in place, such as the one way system, one adult per child, reduced vehicles entering the grounds, extended pick up and drop off times and operating in bubbles will remain in place. Please can you continue to adhere to these procedures.

Facemasks: From **Friday 6th November**, all parents, adults or older siblings who drop off and collect their children must wear a facemask whilst on the school grounds. In addition, the staff member on the gates will also be wearing a facemask. Despite being outside, face coverings aid the reduction of transmission possibilities even further. In addition, we ask that parents and carers keep conversations to an absolute minimum to staff members; remain socially distanced and to vacate the premises as soon as possible.

In school, staff will now be wearing facemasks in communal areas and at specific times. For example, staff meetings, the staffroom or if an adult has to enter another bubble for a short period of time. Teachers will not be wearing facemasks whilst teaching the children; however, if they are administering first aid to a child and it is possible to do so, they will of course wear appropriate ppe.

Visitors who enter our building already have to wear facemasks. This includes safeguarding or any SEN meetings. In addition, if you are dropping anything off to the reception and you are invited into the reception area, please remember to wear your facemask.

School dinners update: From next week, EYFS and KS1 children will be able to order and eat hot meals from the school menu. The following week we will be rolling this out to the entire school.

Finally, a genuine thank you to you all. All of these actions are in a bid to keep your children, our staff and your families as safe as possible. In addition, we are doing everything we can to ensure bubbles, and indeed the whole school, remains open. You have been a great help to us - and your cooperation and support throughout this pandemic has been overwhelming. Thank you.

Kind regards
Kieran Walsh

