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Dear Parents/Carers

The government have issued updated guidance for schools since the start of the current lockdown on Tuesday 5th January. The Local Authority has therefore, updated the risk assessment issued to schools. We would like to draw your attention to the following points:

Messages to parents/carers:

- Please ensure that you maintain social distancing from others when dropping off and collecting your child from our school. Please follow any guidance issued by us to help with this e.g. only one adult per family should arrive to drop off or collect
- For those travelling by car, we ask that you wait in your car until your specific drop off time. This will reduce the amount of people assembling outside the school grounds and will help with social distancing
- We recommend that all parents/carers wear a face covering around school grounds in addition to social distancing. This is an extra safeguard to reduce the transmission of the virus. Please note that this does not apply to those who are medically exempt
- You must keep at least two metres apart from other parents/carers at all times. Where you are unable to do so, wear a face covering.

Messages for parents/carers to talk to their children about:

- Limit the number of people they walk to/from school with
- Remind your child about continuing to socially distance during lunchtimes
- Please remind your child to leave school in a timely manner to avoid social contacts
- Please make sure your child attends school wearing their PE kit with an appropriate coat for winter conditions
- Please remember the school 'bubbles' do not apply outside of school (i.e. children should avoid mixing with friends outside of school, even if they are in the same 'bubble' at school).

If you have children in different class bubbles, please come at the time given for the **youngest** child and your older children will be brought out of class to meet you:

Bilsdale:

Mrs. Grundmann's Rec., Y1, Y2, Y3 at 3:10 pm

Mrs. Grundmann's Y4, Y5, Y6 at 3:20 pm

Carlton & Faceby:

Class 1 at 3.00pm

Class 2 (Years 1, 2, 3 and 4) at 3.10pm

Class 3 (Years 5 and 6) at 3.20pm

We would appreciate if you could all adhere to these guidelines, in order to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your continued support during this challenging time.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Kathryn McDonald