



# Eaton Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Covid-19 Update 05.11.2020**

I am writing with an update on our Covid-risk assessment and to make you aware of new guidance as a result of the new national lockdown.

### **Face Coverings**

#### **Parents**

From next Monday the Trust has advised that all parents visiting the school site will be required to wear a face covering. This applies to parents when dropping off and collecting children on the school playground.

This policy is already in place in other Trust schools and is an extension to cover all Trust schools. All Headteachers were consulted and a consensus to extend the policy was reached.

It is intended to provide parents with an additional layer of safety, during times when they are in proximity to increased numbers of people.

#### **Staff**

From Monday staff who are moving around the school – leaders and administrators – will wear face coverings. This is a step up from the current wearing of visors.

Staff who are teaching or directly supervising children will not wear a face covering, as this inhibits communication.

### **Critically Extremely Vulnerable**

The government has issued new guidance on shielding for children.

**Children in Group A:** (Immunodeficiency and immunosuppression conditions) are advised to shield at home and their absence will be authorised.

**Children in Group B:** parents can consult with their clinician, who may advise shielding, in which case absence from school will be authorised.

Please see specific lists for Group A and Group B conditions at <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/covid-19-shielding-guidance-children-young-people#children-who-are-clinically-extremely-vulnerable>

## Ventilation

Given the growing scientific evidence on Covid aerosol transmission, we will continue to keep windows and doors open across the school to increase the airflow in classrooms. The building is heated, but temperatures will of course be lower due to these measures. If your child is adversely experiencing colder temperatures at school, please use extra under layers to help to them keep warm.

## Black History Month

October was Black History Month. Please see below a list of people that our children have learnt about as part of their studies.

<b>Reception</b>	Rosa Parks	Equality
<b>Year One</b>	Mary Seacole	Nursing
<b>Year Two</b>	Nelson Mandela	Leadership
<b>Year Three</b>	Floella Benjamin and K N Chimbi	Windrush Generation
<b>Year Four</b>	Matthew Henson	Artic exploration
<b>Year Five</b>	Katherine Johnson Dorothy Vaughan Janelle Monae	Space Race
<b>Year Six</b>	Marie M Daly	Science

## Reports

Reports are to be sent home on Monday 16 November via email. Please send your response to [info@eaton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:info@eaton.norfolk.sch.uk)

## Children in Need

Next Friday 13 November – Dress Sporty or Spotty and donations can be made if desired at <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Our thoughts are with all of our families at this time and I appreciate that these new circumstances will be exceptionally challenging for some. Please contact the school if you need any support.

Kind regards



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