



# Overfields Primary School

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Dear Parent, carer,

As you know, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, new restrictions were brought in to Middlesbrough as part of a 'local lockdown' to try to halt the rise in Coronavirus cases in the region. As a school we continue to be affected by the Covid-19 pandemic with our Year 5 and 6 classes recently been asked to self-isolate for the second time since September. We are constantly reviewing our procedures for keeping pupils, parents and staff safe at this time and we are introducing some new measures that we hope you will support.

With immediate effect, we are asking all adult visitors to school, including all those dropping off and collecting children to wear a mask or face covering while on site. Masks should be worn from the main entrance near the barrier and only removed once you have left the site. We are asking that masks should also be worn by any adults visiting the school office. Please dispose of any used masks carefully once you have returned home, please do not put them in the waste bins on the playgrounds. Obviously, if you are exempt from wearing a face covering for any reason, this also applies in our school.

**There is no requirement for any pupil to wear a mask or face covering at any time while on our site, either inside or outside.**

While parents are on site, staff on duty outside at entrance and exit times will also be wearing face coverings for the near future.

If you have any questions about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we thank you again for your continued support in keeping our school safe.

Yours sincerely

*T Watson*

Mrs T Watson  
Head Teacher

