

## Minimise Contacts: Maximise Distance



### Hands; Face; Space

The government announced a number of significant changes to the rules we all have to follow to ensure that we can stay safe from coronavirus and avoid another lockdown within our community and within school.

These include:

- The rule of 6 where you cannot meet indoors or outdoors in groups of more than 6
- People being encouraged to work from home when they can
- Pubs, restaurants and bars to close at 10pm
- Face masks being compulsory for retail staff

All of these steps were introduced with the warning that if we do not follow these rules and control the spread of the virus, there could be tougher restrictions ahead.

Within school we are calling on all of our pupils parents and staff to ensure that we follow the guidelines and work hard to ensure that the precautions we are taking to wash our hands regularly, keep sick children away from school stick to the staggered times for entry and exit and social distance while in school. These small steps, consistently applied will help us all make sure that our school can remain open for all of our pupils.

### School Survey

Many thanks to all of the parents who completed the parental survey from last week. The results will be shared with parents over the coming weeks.

### Health Snack



Please can we remind pupils and parents that a healthy snack can be brought in from home so that pupils can have at snack at playtime. We recommend fruit or healthy cereal bars.

Pupils are not allowed to bring in crisps, chocolate bars or any item containing nuts.

### Year 3 (Mrs Dent) and Y4 waiting area

So that we can prevent any gathering of parents and pupils outside the Y3 (Mrs Dent's) and Y4 (Miss Allen's) classrooms in the morning, from Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September, pupils within these classes will need to wait in a designated area on the KS2 playground, until collected by their teacher. (Pupils will be shown this area on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September). As mentioned in previous newsletters, classes do open at specific times, with children who are early being unable to enter the classroom until the teacher is present. We recommend that for all classes, pupils and parents arrive at their classroom doors within a few minutes of opening, so that they can go straight into class, without waiting on the school grounds.