



Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you will already be aware, the Government have set out new rules to come into effect on Monday 14th September. From Monday, we are all being asked to socialise in groups of no more than six. This does not directly affect school, and we will continue to operate in the same way (as detailed in our risk assessment). However, it is important everyone is following the new rules to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our local community and our country.

Please can I also remind you of the importance of social distancing and to remember to always stay 2 metres apart from anyone who does not live in your household? We have spent time painting spots on the playground to ensure you can stand and wait for your child at a safe distance away from other parents. The Government is asking us all in our daily lives to remember to wash our hands regularly, cover our faces when social distancing is not possible (anyone over the age of 11) and make space when around those not in your household.

I am really pleased with how well our staggered drop off and collection is working, and I would to thank you all for your support and commitment to following our new way of working. I am aware parking can be a little tricky near school. I would like to kindly remind you that the layby outside of school is for buses and taxis only. Unfortunately, parents cannot park here when dropping off or collecting their children.

If your child or anyone in your household displays symptoms of COVID-19, you and your family must self-isolate. The member of the household displaying the symptoms must book a test. The symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- A new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Children do not need to stay away from school if they have a sniffle or a common cold unless – of course - they are not well enough to be here. I understand any signs of illness may make you feel more anxious than normal and if you are in any doubt or are unsure of what to do, please contact school via enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk or 01507 327393. We are always here to offer advice, explain Government guidance and support you through these uncertain times.



May I take this opportunity to say how wonderful it is to have all the children back in school and I am so proud of how all our children have shown such resilience and determination. Everyone is working to the best of their ability, loving their new projects and displaying our school value – happiness. It is amazing, as always, to see our children, staff, parents and local community working together in unity. Together, we continue to get through these unprecedented times.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher