

## Goldthorn Park Primary School

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Dear Parents

We hope that you have had a lovely half term break and it was super seeing the children back in school on Monday.

As you will know, the country is entering a second national lockdown from Thursday. School will remain open to all children who are well enough and who are not required to self-isolate during this period. We are all very pleased that we will remain open and strongly believe that it is very important for children to be at school. However, as infection rates continue to rise, both nationally but also locally, it is more important than ever that we do everything we can to make school as safe as possible for all members of our community; pupils, families and staff. This is particularly true in an environment where social distancing is often not possible and the use of PPE not practical for much of the day. You have a huge role in helping us keep everyone safe, particularly those who are considered clinically vulnerable (of which there are both pupils and staff as well as wider family members).

With this in mind, I would like to remind you of the following and ask that these requests are **strictly adhered** to:

1. Do not arrive early to drop off in the morning and please collect children on time. Siblings can still be dropped off at the same time. If you are unable to drop off or collect at the allocated time, please make alternative childcare arrangements.
2. Parents are also advised that as we enter a new lockdown, they are to collect their own children at the end of the day.
3. Children should not be bringing anything into school that is not needed for educational or care purposes (only coats and their lunch).
4. Please follow social distancing guidelines when dropping off/collecting pupils and ensure you wear a face covering.
5. Please keep a 2 metre distance from members of staff at all times.
6. Please ensure that if any members of your household have any of the symptoms of coronavirus, all members stay at home until either a negative test outcome, or the end of any isolation period.
7. Parents will no longer be able to enter the main school foyer for enquiries to the school office. Any queries should be made by telephone or email to [Office@goldthornpark.co.uk](mailto:Office@goldthornpark.co.uk)



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These measures not only help to protect the school community but also mean that in the event of a positive case, we can limit the number of children and staff who have to isolate.

We also ask all our families to adhere to the national law/guidelines at this time. We hope that this way we can do everything possible to protect children, staff and families at this difficult time. Thank you as always for your support.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs J Hemmings and Mrs R Purshouse**  
**Acting Head of School**

