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Dear parents and carers,

Face coverings

As I'm sure you are aware there has been much talk in the media of the R-rate of the virus increasing. As a school we are committed to doing all we can to keep our children and our school community safe. As a result, we are now asking parents and carers to wear face coverings when dropping children off at school, at the beginning and end of each day.

Teachers will also be wearing face coverings when they welcome children into school and as they leave. Today, all class teachers have explained this to their classes so that the children are prepared and expecting this change. If you need to talk to your class teacher for any reason, it is important that this is done via the telephone by calling the school office on 01977 802322 or emailing ap-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk and marking your email for their attention.

What to do if your child is unwell

If your child is suffering from a common cold, it is fine to send them into school as normal. Typical symptoms may be a sore throat, headache or blocked nose. Children should only be kept at home if they develop any of the three main symptoms of coronavirus: a new and persistent cough, a high temperature or any change to their sense of smell or taste.

If your child develops any of these three symptoms, it is important that they stay at home and you arrange to get them tested by contacting 119 or the Wakefield testing centre on 01924 224497, you must inform school of the test result. If a child's test is negative, they can then return to school. If you are unsure if your child's symptoms should result in them staying at home, please refer to our 'Coronavirus flow chart' published on our website.

Home learning

If your child is required to self-isolate or miss any time from school whilst awaiting a test result, our attendance team will contact you and arrange for your child to access a home-learning pack.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Lea'.

Miss K. Lea

Acting Headteacher

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues