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Dear Parent/Carer,

The whole of our staff team have all been in today, talking through the risk assessment and our plans for tomorrow and the rest of the term. I am really happy to tell you that we feel very confident that we have got everything that we need to in place and that we are more than ready for your children. We are all very excited to have them all back with us.

We have made one change – and it is to the P.E. kits that caused so much confusion last week! We have decided that we would like **ALL** children to come to school in their P.E. / Forest School kit on the days that they have P.E. / Forest School. Please make sure that it is their full P.E. kit (joggers and a hoodie) as they will be in it all day and we don't want them to get cold. Please could they just bring in a pair of shoes and socks to change into if it is wet as a day of having wet feet is not pleasant. Your teacher will let you know when the P.E./Forest School sessions will be.

Speaking of getting cold, the school will be so well ventilated with classroom windows and doors being kept open to reduce the risk of spreading germs, that it may be colder than usual. Please bear this in mind when sending your child in to school. It does not matter if the extra layers are not school uniform.

Finally, the government have changed their advice regarding face coverings. Although, the guidance still says that face coverings should not be worn by primary aged children in school. Please find below a poster showing how a face covering should be put on and taken off. If you send your child to school with a face covering then they will need to take it off when they get into the school building and place it into a plastic bag and put it into their pocket/bag. They should be provided with a clean face covering for the journey home.

Until tomorrow,

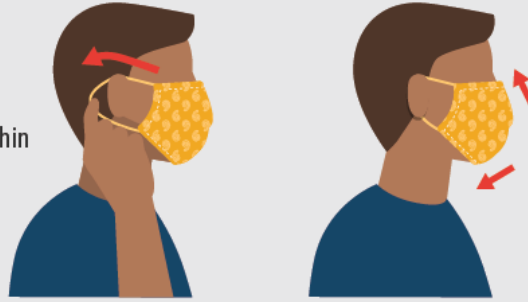
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# How to Safely Wear and Take Off a Cloth Face Covering

Accessible: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

## WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- Do not place a mask on a child younger than 2



## USE THE FACE COVERING TO HELP PROTECT OTHERS

- Wear cloth face coverings in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain
- Don't put the covering around your neck or up on your forehead
- Don't touch the face covering, and, if you do, clean your hands



## TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTH FACE COVERING CAREFULLY, WHEN YOU'RE HOME

- Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- Place covering in the washing machine
- Wash your hands with soap and water