

LARCHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Face Coverings

As you know Essex has moved to Tier 2 of the government's restrictions to control COVID. This has not altered anything that we are doing in school as we follow the government guidelines and these have not changed for Primary schools.

Although cases of the virus remain low in Brentwood compared to other areas of the country, we feel that with so many parents now coming on site and cases rising, it is now appropriate to ask all parents to wear face coverings when they come on site. Some of you are choosing to do this already. If you are picking up children from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 you will be aware space is limited and guaranteeing 2m space is much harder, so by wearing a covering it helps reduce risk to all.

To protect everyone who comes on site as well as yourself, please wear a face covering whichever entrance you come in via and at whatever time of the day. This is to take effect from this afternoon. I know how amazing you have all been at following the new procedures we have put in place, but I appreciate that some of you may forget your face covering for the next couple of days or not have it with you this afternoon. However, from Monday 9th November all parents should be wearing a face covering. If for any reason you are not able to, please call and speak to us. In school, staff and pupils do not need to wear a face covering.

School dinners

Good news. We will be offering hot meals to Year 3 from Monday 9th November. They will be eating in the dinner hall, social distancing from other year groups and will still have half an hour outside. If your child is in Year 3 and they want a school dinner, please book a meal through ParentPay in the usual way. They will be able to choose from the reduced menu.

We have also decided to let children choose their lunch at the serving hatch so they won't have to use tokens anymore.

We are continuing to look at ways to provide hot meals to children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Mr S Bowsher
Headteacher

