



OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you for all the supportive and positive messages we have received since the beginning of the term. I as mentioned before, I will keep you up dated with all the developments around the guidance that has recently been published.

With that in mind, we are making some further adjustments to our practice in school. These are as follows

- We will not be allowing parents into school but instead will organise either telephone, email or Teams meetings with you.
- We will be restricting the number of visitors in school even more than at present.
- All staff will be wearing a mask in 'communal' areas such as corridors, the hall, and when on the playground before and after school.
- Please would all parents wear a face covering when dropping off or picking up (in the school grounds)
- We can allow reading books that are **borrowed from school** to be taken home on a Monday, stay at home to read until Thursday then be returned to school. Children will obviously keep a book until read. They will only be allowed home on a Monday and must only be returned on a Thursday when finished. (Friday to Monday they will be sanitised) **This doesn't apply to their own books brought in from home at the present time**
- The NHS Test and Trace COVID-19 app has been launched details are below

NHS Test and Trace COVID-19 app – resources for schools, parents and young people

Today, NHS Test and Trace has launched the [NHS COVID-19 app](#). The app has been launched to help control the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). It will do this by alerting people who may have been exposed to infection so that they can take action.

The Government have launched this app, 'NHS Test and Trace COVID-19 app. Alongside this they have also published [guidance and resources to support the use of the app](#) which is available to download.

We can also share the [fact sheet for parents](#) which you may find useful.

Again, I would like to thank you for your understanding at this very challenging time. Thank you for your patience.

Regards

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