



ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Always a chance for everyone!”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have seen in the news, Middlesbrough’s infection rates and hospital admissions are at a significant and worrying stage. We are aware that COVID-19 is within our local community and even within our families and yet somehow, we still have had no confirmed cases coming into school unlike most other primary schools in the area. It is only a matter of time before we do and as I have said previously, we are ready and will inform you via our app if we do have a confirmed positive case.

Today we have been written to by Mark Adams, Joint Director of Public Health and Rob Brown, Director of Education in Middlesbrough with the following instruction:

“Please contact your parents to request that they wear face coverings and socially distance when coming into the school grounds to help prevent the spread of infection. We will be deploying Street Wardens to school locations around Middlesbrough to help support schools with this message and will also be promoting this message on our website and via a public information video on social media.”

From Tuesday 20th October we are therefore asking all adults that come onto our site to wear a face covering unless you are part of the exempt group. Our staff will also wear face coverings if outside or if they are coming out to talk to you on the yard. We will not be wearing them during lesson times.

This measure will be the same for all primary schools in the town (some of which have already had this in place) and more than ever is it vital that we all work together in partnership to protect ourselves and our communities.

We know this is still a very anxious time for everyone and as always, we are here if you need any further advice or support. We are trying our absolute best and your cooperation, understanding and patience is so very much appreciated by me and all our staff.

Keep safe and we will get through this together.

Mr Gamble