

Good afternoon,

I hope you all had a good half term and have returned ready for schooling during another National Lockdown. My interpretation of the announcement on Saturday is that it is 'business as usual' in schools. We will not be closing and children are expected to continue to attend unless they are unwell, isolating or awaiting a Covid-19 test result.

Please remember that if your child or anyone in your household develops a continuous cough or temperature or loss of taste and/or smell, you should book a test for the person with the symptoms and all of the household should stay at home and isolate until you have received a negative test result. If you receive a positive test result please email [covid@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:covid@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk) to let us know immediately. If the result is positive the person with the symptoms isolates for 10 days and the rest of the household must isolate for 14 days.

From Thursday 5th November, as a result of the National lockdown, I would ask that you wear a mask/face covering at all times when you enter the school premises, this includes the playground and car park. Staff members will also be wearing a mask/face covering when leaving their bubbles and in communal areas in school. We will obviously talk to the children about this but please can you also talk to your child/ren about why we will be wearing masks/face coverings. I propose that these new measures run for the length of this lockdown and will be reviewed when restrictions are lifted.

I appreciate that this will be an inconvenience to some but please support us by following this new procedure, as we want the school to remain open and untouched by Covid-19.

Just a reminder to also keep your distance when dropping off and collecting your child/ren and if you need to speak to the office please do so via phone or email rather than coming into school.

Thank you as always for your on-going support.

Best wishes

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