



Braunstone Frith
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Dear parents/carers,

With the country back into lockdown from Thursday I thought it would be worth writing - firstly to say how pleased we all are that schools can remain open. I think it is really important that we can continue to provide an excellent education for your children and we can do this best if children are in school.

I would like to thank you for your continued support in these challenging times. Our Risk Mitigation Plan has so far been 100% successful but this is kept continually under review to ensure that we keep everyone as safe as possible. We must not get complacent and so we will continue to review and revise the plan to make improvements. The plan takes priority over all weather conditions and even though we will do our best to protect children against the weather, the plan to keep everyone safe **must** take priority.

With everyone once again in lockdown, I thought it would be worth reminding you of a few things that you can continue to do to really help us in school.

- When you drop children off or collect please make sure that you keep going along the marked pathways. When there is a hold up this is when other parents get frustrated and then begin to not follow our rules. We will get the children to you as quickly as possible. Although this is more difficult in the rain, your patience has been appreciated.
- Please do not stand at the gates or congregate outside on the path as this means other parents cannot walk freely onto the school site. If you step inside the gate you must follow the one way system.
- Children need to come into school with only a lunch box (unless hot dinners) and their book bag. There is not enough space in classrooms for rucksacks. Please do not let children bring them to school.
- Many of you have started wearing masks and this seems very sensible. I would encourage all of you to wear a mask when dropping off or picking up children.
- If your children are walking to or from school independently please can you remind them of the importance of social distancing. They must only walk with children in their bubble and must line up 2m apart along the fence in the morning.
- If you have any messages for teachers either at the beginning or the end of the day please can you phone the school office or use the class email address. If the message is urgent please use the school office option as we cannot guarantee when teachers will get to their emails.







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We understand that, at times, some of you have been unhappy or worried about the new systems in school. Please be assured that when you have raised a concern with us, we have tried our best to solve the problem and some are still in the process of being sorted.

In school we are determined to reduce the risk of spreading the virus as much as possible. Outside of school, there is an expectation that all school staff will follow the lockdown rules set out by the government and we ask that you do too. Please do not socialise or mix with other households apart from if you are in a support bubble.

We really would like to thank you all for the supportive messages that we have received and the cheerful way you greet us at drop-off and pick-up. There has been a national message about being kind recently and it is safe to say that school staff are feeling kindness from you. We hope you feel the same. We would really like to share some of your positive comments and feelings with our wider school community and so we would appreciate it if you could email the office if possible please (**office@braunstonefrith.org.uk**).

Finally, we have decided to set up an email address in case your child (**who is a pupil at this school, not a sibling at another school**) tests positive for Covid out of school hours. It would be helpful for us to know as early as possible so that we can put all the necessary steps in place. The email address is **bf_covid@braunstonefrith.org.uk** and it will be monitored over the weekend and in the evening. Please note, this is only for a positive case of a pupil at Braunstone Frith, not a family member.

Once again, we would like to say how pleased we are, along with all of the school staff, that we are able to remain open and serve our community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Smith
Headteacher



