

Folksworth C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Today we have received notification from the Local Authority, in conjunction with Public Health, that they require schools to implement some additional protective measures up to half term. This is in response to high rates of positive cases of Covid-19 in the Fenland, Huntingdonshire and Peterborough areas.

These additional measures have the following implications for our school:

- School staff will be wearing masks in communal spaces of the school.
- Social distancing for adults will be reintroduced..
- All visitors to school must wear face coverings whilst inside the school building.
- All non-essential events will not got ahead or will move to virtual events.

For our school, we have put preventative measures in place for our parents' lunch today to manage numbers, hygiene and ventilation in the hall so this will go ahead. However, **our Celebration of Learning events will be cancelled** and a new date set for these once know these measures will definitely cease after half term.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that the guidance we receive says that LFD tests are not appropriate for children of primary age. If your child is showing symptoms of Coronavirus please book a PCR test as soon as possible.

Once again, I am sorry to have to share disappointing news but I'm sure you understand that as a school we must follow the guidance set out by the Local Authority and Public Health in order to keep our school open and to keep our children safe. I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Norbury Headteacher







