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Dear Parents

We are getting a number of parents asking if children can wear masks in school.

Government guidelines issued on 21st August 2020 state that "children aged 12 and over should wear a mask under the same conditions as adults". This guidance does not mention the need for primary aged children to wear masks.

If you still feel you need your child to wear a mask, can I please suggest that you limit it to when they come into school and then leave at the end of the day. Following the government guidelines "Face Coverings in Education" published 26th August 2020, www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-in-education, you will need to provide a sealable named plastic bag which your child can put their mask in once they are at school.

If you still decide to send your child to school with a mask, please ensure you and your child are confident following all the Government guidelines.

We do not have the staff to help children put on and take off masks.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Kay Wood

Head Teacher

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