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*Lead By Example*

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Local Authority, who are working closely with many other agencies, have shared that they remain extremely concerned around the Covid-19 position in our area. In response to the rising levels of COVID infection across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, both Authorities from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November are identified Enhanced Response Area (ERA).

[https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/news/enhanced-response-area-status-vital-to-protect-nhs-and-vital-services?utm\\_source=Twitter&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=Orlo&utm\\_content=Coronavirus](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/news/enhanced-response-area-status-vital-to-protect-nhs-and-vital-services?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo&utm_content=Coronavirus)

Using the ERA status, the Local Authority will continue to explore additional measures for adoption/implementation in schools in liaison the Public Health, the DfE and Regional Schools Commissioner. All measures will be kept under review, however current advice is to continue to implement the risk assessment in full, including the following additional measures

- All visitors to the school must wear a facemask – this includes parents/carers visiting the school office
- Access to the school office must be by prior appointment only – Please book by telephoning 01733 574717 or emailing [admin@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@norwoodschool.co.uk)
- Any visitors to school to evidence a recent negative lateral flow test result
- Where possible, reducing the mix of children from other classes
- Where children are in stage not age programmes, such as RWI, these groups are small and located in well ventilated areas, with CO<sup>2</sup> levels monitored. Children across classes do not mix for activities that increase transmission rates, such as P.E., sporting activities, singing etc.
- High vigilance around the required mitigating measures
  - Regular handwashing
  - Good personal hygiene
  - Catch it, Bin it, Kill it
  - Frequent cleaning
  - Good ventilation
  - CO<sup>2</sup> Monitoring

All of our measures remain in place and we are currently advised not to change anything until further direction from the Local Authority. Any changes will be dictated by local data specific to our school and community and therefore our measures may differ from other schools across the authority.

Any further changes will be communicated to our parents and carers as soon as possible.

Since July, schools have had no responsibility for Track and Trace and are not required to share any cases identified within our community. However to ensure we all work together to keep safe, we will communicate information regarding which classes have confirmed positive cases.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

