



DOVE BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Covid Safety Measures at Dove Bank - UPDATE

This week Staffordshire Local Authority requested all Schools to review their Covid safety measures, in light of the rapidly rising Covid cases in schools.

Currently Staffordshire's positive Covid case rate per 100k is 489.6, which places this area alarmingly well above the national average for England and the West Midlands.

Once again we are asking for your support to ensure we can keep Dove Bank Primary School as Covid safe as we possibly can and minimise the possibility of any further lost learning for our children.

At this school we have 'relaxed' very few measures since the beginning of 2021, with staggered start and finish times being the major change. In order for us to avoid re-introducing that measure we politely request from Monday 4th October:

- Parents and Carers (if medically possible) wear a face mask at all times when on the school premises
- We encourage all adults to 'socially distance' as much as possible
- Keep to one adult per family for drop offs and pick- ups, to limit the number of adults on the premises at any one time
- We ask you continue to leave the premises promptly and not congregate outside the school gate
- Please keep all younger siblings by your side on the playground
- If you have a confirmed positive case (including Lateral Flow Test) in your household the Local Authority requests all household members arrange a PCR test. We politely request all pupils remain at home until PCR test results are received. Remote learning will be provided by School

Please be assured within School we have a very strict regime in place and we are doing everything we can to restrict the transmission amongst the pupils and staff.

As always your compliance and support with these changes are much appreciated.

Kind regards
Mrs Ford