

# St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy

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## Re: Latest DfE Guidance

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have just received guidance from the Department of Education regarding new National restrictions from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

The Government continues to prioritise the wellbeing and long-term futures of children. It remains very important for children to attend school to support their wellbeing and education, and help working parents. Senior clinicians still advise that school is the best place for children to be. As you are aware, school has undertaken risk assessments and implemented a wide range of protective measures to keep all members of the school community safe.

In Primary Schools, there is no change to the existing position about children wearing face coverings. However, we recommend that from tomorrow, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, all parents and carers wear a face covering whilst on the school premises. We understand that some individuals are exempt from wearing face coverings and we are not in a position to challenge parents and carers who do not wear face coverings. This a recommendation and we thank you in advance for your co-operation. Please also continue to maintain social distancing when on site.

We really appreciate your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. Colothan**  
**Executive Headteacher**

