



# Sudbourne Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the latest guidance for schools from the government and the Department for Education which was published yesterday. We have immediately responded to the new guidance.

The Prime Minister announced on 27 November 2021 the temporary introduction of new measures as a result of the Omicron variant. These measures are deemed precautionary while the variant is tracked and assessed. There is a temporary recommendation on the wearing of face coverings in schools and also changes to isolation requirements for confirmed and suspected cases of the Omicron variant and their contacts. This advice remains subject to change.

Therefore, the main change for Sudbourne and other primary schools, is that the Department for Education recommends that face coverings should be worn by staff and adults (including visitors) when moving around in corridors and communal areas. Consequently, you will see staff wearing masks more than earlier on this term (if they can do so safely). If you're visiting the school office, we request that you wear a face covering (if you can do so safely).

We are continuing with the Department for Education's key control measures. These are:

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19

If you have any questions please contact the school office at [admin@sudbourne.com](mailto:admin@sudbourne.com) and we will respond to any queries you have.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Blackmore - Headteacher

