

MJC/jr

18 November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to ask for your help.

Our local policing team have been in touch to share their concerns that some students at the end of the school day are not following COVID restrictions and are hanging around different parts of the village. Some of the students are spoken to and advised to return home but have ignored this and stay out for long parts of the evening.

The police have told us that they have been instructed to take a strict approach now and will take the names of students who are breaking restrictions, staying out longer than for a period of exercise (most are just hanging around), and that continued breaches of the restrictions could mean a fine for parents.

In order for us all to keep the community as safe as possible in these circumstances please can you talk to your children about:

- Going straight home from school
- Not hanging around in areas such as Greta Park, Tesco's Express, in the village centre, in the local woods and behind the dentist surgery
- Making sure they have a mask for school
- Making sure they make every effort to socially distance where possible, especially on the way to and from school
- Being considerate to other members of the community at this time on their journey to and from school

Mrs Oakley has again this week spoken to all students about the need to wear masks, stay socially distant wherever possible and wash hands at all opportunities. We have also reminded students that they need to head straight home at the end of the day at their time of departure from school.

Our next closure day falls on the 27 November 2020. This is during this current period of lockdown and so please remind your child about adhering to lockdown restrictions on this day. The following CPD day is 18 January 2021 and hopefully restrictions will have been lifted by then! Both of these days are in place due to Wildern starting back 2 days earlier this September than the published Hampshire dates.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully



Mr M Chance  
Deputy Headteacher