



# Oyster Park Primary Academy

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## Protect and Educate - Supporting parents and children

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As stated last night, schools WILL remain open as the Government feels this is the best place for children to be. As we start the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Autumn term, we aim to continue providing the best education and care for all of the children at Oyster Primary Academy. We have several staff self-isolating, but I believe this will continue to be the case due to the increased cases across the district, hence why we have been notified of a second national lockdown. Any new guidance provided over the next few days will be shared with all stake holders.

It has been confirmed by Public Health England that the safety measures we have implemented are more than adequate to limit the risk of infection to the best of our ability. However, we ask for your support by ensuring that children and adults are mixing within the community unnecessarily.

We will continue to only notify parents through the My Child at School/text messaging service if there is a reason for their child/ren to move to remote/home learning and to isolate after being in contact with a positive case.

Finally, may I please ask the whole community again to support the school to meet our primary aim - to protect and educate:

- Only be on the school site for the shortest amount of time
- Do not allow your children to play on the playground with children from other classes before and after school
- Maintain 2m social distancing while you are on site (two shopping trolley lengths)
- Wear face coverings on site and especially if you have to visit the school building
- Be mindful of taking part in community activities outside of school, which may not support effective distancing and safety. Young children find it more difficult and may need more guidance.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, wearing full school uniform with black shoes, unless it is their allocated PE day.

I hope we can all work together to achieve our primary aim: to protect and educate - so that school can continue to support children learning in a safe environment.

Thank you for your continued support through this difficult time.

Yours faithfully,

*Mrs J Chapman-Kemp*

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