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Dear parents and carers,

We were all aware that the Autumn term would be a little different and we are receiving updates and guidance with regards to best practise on a regular basis. This afternoon, we received the following guidance from the local authority:

“Having reviewed the current regional and local situation and taking account of the most recent Public Health data, we are writing to **strongly advise** that with effect from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, **all staff in primary schools** and **all staff and pupils in secondary schools should wear face coverings at all times except when in the classroom or when eating and drinking.**”

Dunswell will be adopting this advice and staff in school will wear a face covering from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please note these will only be worn in communal areas and **NOT** in the classroom. Some individuals in school may be exempt and so there may be exceptions with staff.

We feel that this will have little impact on the children as staff will only wear them for short periods of time and not having to wear them in the classroom will mean that there will be no impact upon their educations.

Parents are encouraged to wear face coverings on drop off and collection and this is advised if the 2 metre social distancing rule is not being followed.

Thank you for your continued support now and in the future.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Oxtoby".

Alison Oxtoby  
Headteacher