

SHINCLIFFE C. of E. (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the school and therefore in order to reduce the risk of coronavirus spreading further in school, and following guidance from Public Health England, we will be implementing a number of protective measures from Thursday 7th October. These measures are detailed below. The safety of pupils, staff and families remains paramount.

Infection Control

- Children in Y3 will form a class bubble with contact avoided between other classes and groups of children. There will be staggered and separate breaks.
- There will be **staggered start and departure times** for Y3 children, to minimise mixing with other children. **This will be until the 15th October** at the earliest but will be dependant upon cases in Y3.
- Children from Y3 will **not attend** any after school clubs (monies already paid for the Nick Pickering club will be credited against future sessions).
- Anyone with coronavirus symptoms must not attend school and book a PCR test.
- Regular regime of hand cleansing. Please also ensure that your children wash their hands when arriving home.
- Enhanced cleaning regimes will be in place.

Drop-off and Pick-up timings

Year Group	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Year 3	8:55am-9:05am	3:10pm- 3:15pm

Parents must adhere strictly to these times. Please note that only one adult should accompany the children to the school gate. Those dropping off or collecting children must leave the school site immediately once they have dropped off or collected children. **We ask that all adults wear a face covering when speaking to the Y3 teachers.**

It is hoped that as a result of these measures we will reduce the spread of the virus and return to a more 'normal' way of school life.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rumbles