



Sunday 1st November 2020

Dear All

Boris Johnson has spoken and the country will go into lockdown on Thursday. However, schools will remain open. I am delighted that we will be able to continue to give our children opportunities to learn and a place to be with their friends and teachers.

I thank all of the staff at Ongar who continue to work hard to bring some normality to children's lives and keep them safe, happy and learning.

As adults we need to be responsible and ensure that drop off and pick up are as efficient as possible. Please enter the school site by the top gates (as before), drop children with their teacher and keep moving to the bottom gate. At pick up we will endeavour to have children ready and out at 3:20. Parents should again enter by the top gate and try to keep moving as they pick up their children. Either Mrs Good, Mrs Pirie, Miss Watts or Mrs Reardon will be outside to speak to. I will not be 'policing' the wearing of masks but it seems that it may be an additional protective measure for parents.

At the moment I anticipate parent's evening will continue as planned. Please follow the signs from the front entrance to enter classrooms from the outside doors at the time of your appointment. Please follow instructions by teachers. Hopefully any changes will not detract from the opportunity to talk to the teacher about how your child has settled and how they are doing.

We continue to work to keep children safe and in school. Please help us by following rules, remaining calm and supporting our community.

Don't hesitate to speak to me if you need to.

All best wishes

Mrs Tracy Good