

Canvey Island Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure you are aware that from midnight tonight, Essex will be moved to the second COVID Alert level: HIGH, in order to stem the rising tide of infections in the county.

I would like to assure you that schools will remain open and we will continue to be vigilant in our cleaning and sanitising regimes.

However, I must remind you that, whilst we are doing everything we can to keep the children, and staff, safe whilst on the premises, it is your responsibility to maintain social distancing measures and to keep yourself safe.

From Monday 19th October, we ask that **only one adult per family** enters the premises and please remember to wear a **face covering** if you need to come into the School Office at any time.

We will continue with the staggered start and end times for the children and request that you do not enter the premises until your child's allocated time.

Year 2 at 8.40am for 8.45am start via the pedestrian gate
Year 1 at 8.55am for 9.00am start via the pedestrian gate
Reception at 8.50am for 9am through the driveway gate.

Please keep your children with you at all times and do not let them run ahead.

It has also been noticed that children are being allowed to climb on the Swann Garden whilst waiting for siblings to come out of school. All the children in this school know that this is not allowed and I respectfully request that you adhere to these school rules too.

We are all doing everything we can to keep the children and staff safe and I am sure you will appreciate that we need to review our arrangements regularly in order to comply with Government guidance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Dorrington'.

Mrs Sandra Dorrington
Headteacher

Learning is a journey, not a destination

