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Trial of Spectators at Football Matches

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are very much looking forward to our first football match on Monday!

As you know, currently we are keeping our school grounds open to staff and pupils only. However, following conversations with the schools involved the league organiser has asked for FA guidance as to whether we may permit spectators on site for football games.

It is possible that schools may continue to not allow spectators and I will let you know on a match-by-match basis.

After careful consideration we will trial this as one of our activities to work towards a more normal school experience whilst keeping ourselves as safe as possible.

We will be limiting the numbers of visitors on school grounds to 30: 15 home and 15 away supporters so please can we have only 1 adult per player's family? (this can also be reviewed as the games continue). We would ask that we only have spectators whose family member is playing in the game at this time.

If you have a child (ren) in other classes and you wish for them to watch the game, please let Mrs Kennedy know and we will arrange for your child to be brought to you prior to the end of the day.

For us to do this the following procedures are in place and must be followed:

Face coverings MUST be worn until you are away from school premises.

Please wait at the main school gate (Monday's game please come at 2.50 as the game is starting at 3.00).

A member of staff will greet you and ask you to sanitise your hands at the wooden gate.

They will then take you to the allocated area which will be coned off.

Please keep to this area and maintain social distancing until the end of the game where your child will be dismissed to you.

Unfortunately, there will be no toilet facilities as school undergoes a thorough clean at the end of the day.

I appreciate your support in helping us to keep our school community as safe as possible

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

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