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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome Back

We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school.

We have worked closely with the Local Authority's Health & Safety team to put sensible measures in place, in line with the government guidelines. Please see our revised Safety Protocols and Risk Assessment on our [website](#).

Please do not come in if you or your child is unwell

If you or your child has a high temperature, a new and continuous cough and/or can no longer taste or smell things properly, then this may be Coronavirus. If you have symptoms, **do not come into school** – it is important to isolate and arrange for a test. You must let the school know the results of the test as soon as possible.

We will contact you if your child becomes unwell or displays symptoms during the school day and ask you to collect them as soon as possible. Again, you will be asked to isolate and arrange a test.

If the test is positive, it is important that school be advised of this so that we can take rapid action to protect the other children and staff in their group. We will seek advice from Public Health England and the local Health Protection Team. **Please be aware that the school may have to implement its partial or full closure procedures.** Your child's class or year group could be sent home and asked to isolate for 14 days. If this is the case, the school will provide online learning for your child during the isolation period.

You may be asked by [NHS Test & Trace](#) to provide details of anyone you have been in close contact with.

Travelling to and from school

If you are travelling by bus, please make sure you know about the new laws for wearing face coverings on public transport. [Brighton & Hove Buses](#) has information on their website. Exemptions apply, including face coverings being optional for children under 11 years old.

If you are driving to school, please do not car share with anyone outside your own household or [support bubble](#).



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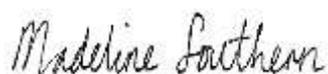
At school, for drop off or pick up times, please take extra care to maintain physical distancing. This means staying 2 metres apart from anyone who is not in your own household or support bubble.

Support for Pupils & Families

We are aware that some of our families may be feeling more vulnerable in the current circumstances, such as BAME (Black, Asian and minority ethnic) families and those with older or more vulnerable relatives living at home – we are here to help. Please contact our Inclusion Team at inclusionteam@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk to talk through your concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Maddie Southern
Headteacher



Mrs Lorna Cummings
Head of School, Holland Road



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