Wednesday 14th October 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope the week is going well for you all. I’m sure that you are well aware that on Monday evening our Prime Minister announced new measures and a 3 tier system regarding Covid-19. Cheshire East is in the second tier, meaning that certain measures are now being enforced.

Cheshire East Local Authority have sent some clarification around what this means regarding dropping children off and collecting them from school. I have copied and pasted their guidance for your information, see next page.

Having spoken to teachers this morning it seems that parent’s evening went smoothly last night, hopefully tonight will be the same. This is not how we want to do things and hopefully next time we will be able to return to normal but thank you for you co-operation in making it work.

Take care,

Simon Dyson

Principal

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| **COVID19:  Newsflash for Schools**  **13th October 2020** |
| **Linked Childcare Households**  Following the new Government guidance for Cheshire East being a High-Risk Area (Tier 2), schools may be dealing with enquiries re Grandparents picking children up from schools. The guidance is as follows: -  Households with a child under 13yrs are allowed to link with another household if:   * Neither household is linked with another household * All adult members of the household agree   The arrangement would need to stop when the children are over the age of 13.  Once the linked household arrangement stops neither household can join with another household.  Action: Schools should confirm with parents where a Linked Childcare Household has been established in accordance with the guidance in order that grandparents can continue to drop off and collect pupils.  In other words, please can you email [admin@highfieldsnantwich.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@highfieldsnantwich.cheshire.sch.uk) if your children are to be brought to school by anyone who they do not live with. If this is the case your email will need to include who they will be brought and collected by and also confirm that those people have no links to an additional households.  At the moment we have not received any further details around how this impacts on childminders so for the time being we assume that this is still allowed. |