

Caister Primary Federation

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely start to the new term – it has been great to see the children back in school, refreshed and raring to go.

In this newsletter:

- [A reminder Covid rules stay in place](#) – face masks, one-way system, one adult per family
- [Parent survey on Covid rules](#)
- [Parents' evenings](#) will take place week beginning 26/4/21
- [Swimming returns for Year 6](#) – cricket starts the week after next
- [Work on our new SRB continues](#) – be careful as you walk round the site

Covid measures at school

Although the rules are slowly changing in wider society, we are still

A reminder of the key rules:

- **Follow our one-way system** – and maintain social distance from others
- **Wear a mask** on the school site, including outside spaces such as the playground and field
- **Remember the staggered start and finish times** – and please come at the right time
- **One adult per family** bringing children to school and collecting

All our arrangements for coming to school under the present restriction can be found in [our Site Safety Manual here](#).

Please complete our [parent survey](#)

As lockdown rules ease across the country over the coming weeks, we will also be thinking about Covid rules in school and whether we can start easing them as we head towards June 21, when all restrictions end. We would like to hear your views about our restrictions in school – do you think we still need the one-way system; are you happy with staggered timings; would you feel safe coming into school for a class assembly? These are the sorts of issues we need your views on, so that we can move forward at a pace everyone is comfortable with. [You can give your views by completing this survey.](#)

Parents' evenings

Parents' evenings will take place online during the week beginning 26th April. You can book an appointment using this link. The meetings will be via a video link on Microsoft Teams (similar to Zoom).

Year 6 swimming

Great for our Year 6s to have the chance to get back in the pool this week. They also have a specialist cricket coach in on Tuesday afternoons. There will be an after-school Year 6 cricket club starting 27th April in place of the current football club.

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Building work on the field

Our contractors are helping us ensure there are no disruptions for parents and children while the building works take place. A lorry turned up at home time one day before Easter – we have been assured that won't happen again. But please be careful as you walk past the site, especially around the Charles Close gate.

The finished building will be a specialist unit for children with social, emotional and mental health difficulties, and it will be open in September.

Very best wishes

Jonathan Rice
Executive Headteacher