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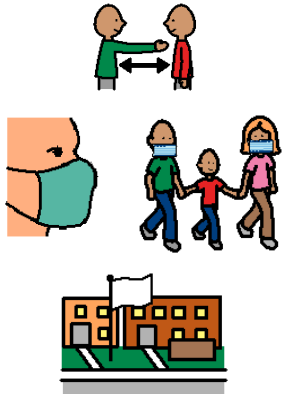
PARENT COMMUNICATION – 1.11.20 - FACE COVERINGS

On Friday (30th October 2020) we received Guidance from the Scottish Government in relation to reducing the risks from COVID-19 in schools. This guidance can be found [HERE](#)

This week we will work to ensure that the changes reflected in this document are updated in our risk assessment.

A key piece of information that I must share with you prior to Monday, is the increased measures on the use of face coverings.

Therefore, from tomorrow – MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER:

	<p>If you are a PUPIL at GOODLYBURN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You do not need to wear a face covering but are permitted to do so if you wish
	<p>If you are a PARENT/CARER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You must continue to keep 2 metre physical distancing with all other adults who are out-with your household• A face covering <u>should be worn</u> at the <u>school gates</u> (please do avoid gathering here) *• A face covering <u>should always be worn</u> in the <u>school grounds</u>*• <i>Further guidance on best practice with face coverings can be found HERE</i> <p><i>*We recognise that some individuals are exempt from wearing face coverings and there are ways to ensure this is understood by all.</i></p>



As a SCHOOL STAFF we will wear a face covering:

- Wherever a 2m distance from other adults and/or children cannot be achieved
- At all times when: moving around the school in corridors; in office and admin areas; in the staffroom (except when dining) and in other confined communal areas (including toilets)
- When supporting a child directly and when engaging in face-to-face contacts with them. However, we will consider the use of opaque face coverings to balance the well-being and needs of individuals

In our Nursery, P1 and P2 classrooms we follow the guidance for Early Learning and Childcare. This guidance is slightly different as there is a *recognition that it is not appropriate or possible to implement physical distancing between young children or between a young child and their key worker.*



- In summary, the updated guidance states that in Nursery P1/P2 face coverings **are not required when working directly with children**, including being less than 2m. This includes when staff are working in the classrooms/ nursery; when supporting children to move around the building or when supporting with toileting.
- Adults in these areas however, must maintain a 2m distance from other adults when working together with groups of children or wear a face covering when this is not possible.

We are grateful for your support as we implement these updates to our risk assessment.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch should you have any concerns: Goodlyburn@pkc.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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