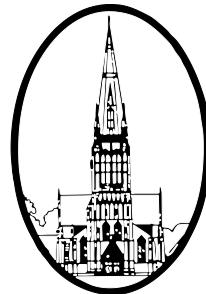


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17.11.20

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are continuing to review our school risk assessment for Covid 19 alongside government and public health guidance and advice and have decided to make a few small changes. The changes should help minimise the impact of any positive cases on our school community.

We have decided to implement the following:

- Where is it difficult to maintain 2m social distancing in communal areas around school and at the school gate, staff will wear a face shield or mask.

This will further mitigate the risks of transmitting the virus between staff, parents, children and visitors.

- Where is it difficult to maintain 2m social distancing when entering a different bubble, staff will wear a face shield or mask.

Moving across bubbles is limited, however in situations such as staff having to cover classes, staff dealing with injuries or incidents or when senior leaders are supporting / observing in classes, the wearing of a face shield will further mitigate risks.

Changes that you and the children may observe are;

- All staff wearing a mask or shield at the gate and as they move around school communal areas.
- Some staff wearing a shield in the classroom, if they are required to cross a bubble.

The following remains unchanged;

- Unless there is a medical reason to do so, staff working in their own bubbles will not be wearing masks or shields during the normal school day.
- Children will not wear masks in school.
- We ask that you wear a face mask when collecting and dropping off your child.

These changes will start from Wednesday 18th November. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Jane O'Brien



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