



Kilbarchan Primary School
Home to School Transport Information for Parents
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find information outlined below in relation to Home to School Transport.

- Children / young people must not board dedicated school or public transport if they, or a member of their household, have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19).
- If a child or young person develops symptoms while at school, they will be sent home. They must not travel on regular home-to-school transport. The school should contact the parent/carer who should make appropriate and safe arrangements to collect the child or young person. In this situation, we strongly advise the wearing of a face covering by the child or young person on the journey.
- When travelling on dedicated school transport, face coverings are required for most children (those clinically advised to wear a covering would be an exception).
- If travelling on public transport Scottish Government guidance should be adhered to in relation to face coverings / physical distancing.
- Parents should remind their child daily around hand hygiene and discourage them from touching their faces.
- Pupils should be encouraged to wash their hands (or use sanitiser) prior to leaving the house for the school bus. Steps will be taken on arrival at school and when departing from school for return journey to also do this.
- Parents require to remind their child of the importance of safety arrangements whilst on school transport, for example fastening of seatbelts themselves and good behaviour towards their peers and the driver/escort.
- The consumption of food / drink is not permitted on all home to school transport.

Should you have further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school where we would be happy to chat further.

Yours faithfully

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