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November Update

Dear Parent/ Carer,
As you know, the Scottish Government has now introduced a system of new protection levels to help stop the spread of COVID-19, and Renfrewshire has been placed at Level 3.

Please read the additional level 3 guidance below:

PE can now take place indoors. We are working to make the gym hall safe for use. More information on this will be shared with you soon.

At this time, school staff work to keep a two-metre distance from pupils and other adults as normal practice, staff will wear a face covering where this is not possible. Please note this will only apply to Primary 3 to Primary 7 pupils

Face Covering

School staff wear face coverings in all communal areas of the school
We ask that all parents/ carers wear a face covering whilst on the school site, including drop off or pick up at the school gates

Ventilation

National guidance states that good airflow within schools is important to minimise spread of the virus. As we approach winter and colder weather, we ask parents and careers that their child comes to school with warm clothing such as a jumper or fleece. Please contact the school directly if we can be of assistance with this.

All of the above is in addition to the existing safety measures in our school, which follow the national guidance and are already of a very high standard. These include:

Thorough cleaning within the school, very good handwashing regimes, physical distancing between staff and between staff and pupils wherever possible; and good hygiene when catching coughs and sneezes.

Staggering school breaks and lunchtimes, maintaining class groupings and good ventilation of buildings.

Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn

We would also like to remind parents and carers that all children should wear a face covering when travelling to and from school by school transport, unless they are exempt.

More information on what we are doing to keep schools safe is available on the council website, as is a guide to what to do if you suspect or have coronavirus.

We know the ongoing situation is very challenging for everyone, but we are doing all we can to keep our school safe and maintain a welcoming and nurturing learning environment for pupils.

The response from our pupils has been fantastic and we cannot thank you and them enough for your continued support.

Please stay safe at home and follow the latest public health advice. If there is anything else you wish to discuss with us, please contact the school directly.

Yours faithfully,

Michelle Ferguson

Head Teacher