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Dear Parents and carers

Stithians CP School - COVID response updates – November 2020

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister on Saturday 31st October that the country will go into lock-down from tomorrow, Thursday 5th November, we have decided that changes are necessary to keep everyone safe. School will be open using the same timings and organization as before but the changes below are being made to enable everyone to remain safe.

Mask wearing for adult staff members.

From tomorrow ALL staff will be wearing masks in ALL communal areas around the school building. Masks are not compulsory whilst teaching in class bubbles but some staff would prefer to wear them which we fully support.

Compulsory mask wearing for adults/ parent / carers who queue, drop-off and pick-up on the school site. We are now going to make it a standard expectation that ALL adults who enter the school site or who queue wear a mask to protect themselves and others around them. Please come to pick-up and drop-off wearing your mask unless you have a proven medical reason to not have to wear one. This will start from tomorrow morning.

Ventilation in the classrooms and temperature changes

It is important for us to ensure that all occupied spaces in the school are well ventilated. To ensure a comfortable environment within the classrooms the highest level windows will continue to remain open throughout the course of the teaching day. The heating will be on to ensure comfort levels are maintained in occupied spaces and staff and children are encouraged to wear additional layers as the temperatures in the classrooms will be lower than normal.

Thanks for your cooperation and continue to stay safe

Nick Illsley – Headteacher