

13th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

Due to recent changes in transmission rates of coronavirus, both at a local and national level, we have revised our school risk assessment in order to continue to keep our community as safe as possible. Please find the risk assessment attached with changes highlighted in yellow.

Face Coverings

The York Public Health team are now encouraging face coverings to be worn both inside and outside of school. Anita Dobson (nurse consultant in public health) is now strongly recommending that all adults wear masks in communal areas of all schools, both primary and secondary. Staff and volunteers will be wearing face coverings when moving around the building and using shared spaces. We kindly ask that you support us in this **by wearing a face covering when you are dropping off and collecting your child/children or entering the school site, even if you are waiting on the playground outside.**

These measures are being put into place to ensure that all site users are kept as safe as possible and to help reduce transmission rates in our school. Please remember that social distancing applies outdoors as well as indoors and even when individuals use face coverings.

Children will not be required to wear face coverings at all and CYC Public Health as well as the central government have not changed their guidance on this.

Hand washing

Staff in school are continuing to encourage children to wash, rinse and dry their hands thoroughly throughout the day. The soap that we use in school is professional quality for sensitive skin. We are aware that some children have sensitive and sometimes sore hands and because of that, hand cream (ideally unperfumed) is allowed in school and should be kept in a child's bag for their own use only. Hand sanitiser/alcohol gel is not allowed in school in accordance with the CYC Health and Safety Policy.

Thank you as ever for your continued understanding and support.

Kind Regards

Clifton Green Primary School

