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Mrs Barbara Matheson

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I write to inform you of the additions we have made to our active risk assessment. These additions are in response to the new guidance issued by Scottish Government on Friday afternoon.

As you will now be aware, from Monday 2nd November, Glasgow will be in level three restrictions under the [Scottish Government's new Strategic Framework](#) for managing the spread of the virus.

We have been making ourselves familiar with the new guidance and updated three sections of our risk assessment in response.

Face coverings and physical distancing in schools

- Face coverings should be worn by adults where they cannot keep two metres from other adults and/or children. The "sustained period" 15-minute caveat no longer applies.
 - The exception to this is within nurseries, P1 and P2 where the school follows a play pedagogy.
- Inline with other work places, face coverings should be used by adults when not working directly with children, for example when moving around settings or when in staff rooms, administrative areas or canteens across all school settings.
- Face coverings should be worn by parents and other visitors to the school site, including parents at drop-off and pick-up.

We have placed an order for opaque face masks. These masks should help support children who rely on being able to see someone's face clearly.

Physical Education

Level 3 mitigations allows physical education to take place indoors from Monday 2nd November.

- When weather permits, physical education will remain outdoors.
- Indoors, there will be an enhanced focus on activities that do not require close physical contact. Dance and Fitness will be our indoor focus for term 2.
- Changing rooms will continue to be avoided. Therefore, children should continue to come dressed in their PE kit. Layers are ideal. For example, wearing a pair of shorts under tracksuit bottoms and a t-shirt under jumpers will allow children to regulate their temperature for both outdoor and indoor environments.
- Ventilation in the gym hall will be maximised.
- Should we move to Level 4 mitigations, then physical education will only take place outdoors

We continue to be impressed by the responsible and resilient attitude shown by the children of Kelvindale. Staff will discuss these changes with children on arrival. We are confident they will embrace and respect these new additions.

As ever, do not hesitate to contact the school if you would like more information or to discuss individual concerns. By working together, we can mitigate against the impact of the virus to keep our children safe.

Best wishes,

Gillian Roulston
Acting Head Teacher

