



Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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**We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.
1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.**

30th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Update for parents

In light of recent developments, we would like to request a face mask is worn by all adults, when entering the school grounds. Staff are continuing to wear masks in communal areas within the school.

Government guidelines request all external windows should be open and if necessary external doors. The need for increased ventilation should be balanced whilst maintaining a comfortable temperature.

'The Approved Code of Practice suggests the minimum temperature in a workplace should normally be at least 16 degrees Celsius. If the work involves rigorous physical effort, the temperature should be at least 13 degrees Celsius. These temperatures are not absolute legal requirements'

All classrooms are equipped with a CO2 monitor which also records the room temperature. The temperatures are recorded twice daily to ascertain that the rooms remain above 16 degrees. Could we ask that you send your children in with several layers of clothing that can be removed if they become too warm. Hand washing remains a priority and as it becomes colder, it is important that children have gloves for playtimes, hats would also be advisable.

There will be no face to face visits in the school unless it is linked to safeguarding or urgent SEND issues. The office remains closed to parents and we request contact is made via email admin.hps@osborne.coop or telephone 01375 673260.

Please could you ensure should your child have Covid symptoms a PCR test is carried out immediately. Unfortunately a LFT will not always show a positive result. Please advise the school office should the result be positive. Siblings are requested to remain at home until their PCR test has been completed (5 days after the positive result). Once a negative result is obtained, siblings will be able to return to school but please continue to test via a LFT for 5 more days.

As always, my main priority is keeping the children and staff safe.

Thanking you for your support.

Kindest regards

Mrs Bradley
Head of School



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