

Gilberdyke Primary School

COVID Updates and Reminders

Friday 6 November 2020



Staying Safe and Social Distancing at School

We are incredibly thankful for the fact that we have had no positive pupil or staff cases of coronavirus so far since September. This is fantastic considering that there are now roughly 1000 cases being diagnosed in the East Riding per week (information gathered from local Public health England officials) BUT we must do everything within our control to maintain this further.

We have now entered another period of lockdown and, whilst guidance for schools has not altered in any significant way from that issued previously, the situation **MUST** be taken seriously for the benefit of everyone.

With this in mind, please adhere to the following steps whilst on site during drop-off and pick-up times:

- The drop-off window for foundation stage families is between 8.55 and 9.10am. Please do not arrive before this time and stand waiting for long periods.
- Leave at least 2 metres between your family and others, ensuring that your child/children stay near you for the time you are on site.
- Please do not gather in groups at the gate or outside the school, as per the current lockdown guidance, we should not be mixing with others who do not live within the same household.

Reminder: please do not access the school building without an appointment. If you need to speak to any member of staff, please contact us on 01430 440668 to arrange this.

East Riding Public Health officials are currently reviewing the benefits of adults wearing face coverings whilst on school sites for drop-off and pick-up. If the guidance changes and local experts advise that face coverings add further benefits in combating the spread of the virus then we will adopt this stance too. Our school site is spacious enough for all families to distance by at least two metres so **PLEASE, PLEASE** stay alert and ensure you maintain space between your family and others for the benefit of everyone.

Our risk assessment is regularly updated and can be found on the school website:

www.gilberdykeprimary.co.uk

Please don't hesitate to ask questions by emailing us at: enquiries@gilberdykeprimary.co.uk

Take care

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