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Dear Parent / Carer and all adults on site

Compulsory wearing of face coverings at Coniston CE Primary School

From the start of September our pupils have adjusted well to the new routines set up in school and you will no doubt be aware that the national rules on wearing face coverings in schools have changed. This however does not affect children in primary schools and only applies to children from Year 7 onwards.

The full guidance can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/education-and-childcare-settings-new-national-restrictions-from-5-november-2020?utm_source=7427a8d7-6fbd-4315-b29f-2c648cfb91a1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate

We will however be requiring all staff to wear face coverings on site. Face coverings are not required when in classrooms for lessons or when seated in the staff room to eat or drink. Face coverings **will** be required to be worn at break and lunchtimes, even when outside the building.

We are also extending this requirement to parents and carers and ask that a mask is worn upon entering our school site. Signage will be put up around school to reemphasise this and we anticipate your full support in this.

The rules give schools leeway to introduce these measures for staff and parents by Monday the 9th of November so please ensure you follow the new rules from then.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and we hope you feel more confident that these measures are being put in place to further minimise the risk of infection amongst the members of our school community.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Blackburn (Executive Head teacher) and Miss D Fitzsimons (Head of School)