



## Tritlington Church of England Aided First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to update you on the COVID 19 measures being taken in our school and we are attaching a letter from Northumberland County Council providing advice to families regarding reducing the spread of infection. This letter will also be available on the school website.

So far, we have been very fortunate in terms of having very few positive cases of COVID 19 reported in school, either from staff or pupils. This is monitored on a daily basis and we will continue to take measures in school such as indoor ventilation, robust cleaning routines and regular handwashing.

We will take these additional measures from today:

- children will still be able to mix outdoors at playtimes and lunchtimes
- whole school assemblies will be paused from today and will now take place in classrooms, in light of the updated recommendations
- we would like to ask parents to maintain social distancing measures while on the school site, and to enter and exit school quickly to avoid congestion
- visitors into school will need to be limited, and all visitors to school will be required to wear face masks
- any necessary meetings between parents and staff will be conducted over the telephone or via Zoom / Google meet

We will monitor the situation locally over the next few weeks and make a decision on how our Christmas activities for the children will run as we are aware that people may need to book time off work. Our primary concern is the safety of the school and wider community and any decisions will be made on the information available to us at the time in order to keep everyone safe.

As the windows in all of the classrooms are open for ventilation purposes and the weather is beginning to turn colder, please feel free to send your child to school with an extra layer under their school uniform.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind regards

Mrs Stephenson and Mrs O'Dell