

28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Families,

We hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing half term and that you are all ready for the Spring Term.

I am sure that you have seen the Covid announcements made by the Government earlier this week. We have reflected on those announcements over the course of half term and in line with the National Guidance for Schools, the following measures will remain in place.

- From 28th February pupils and staff who test positive for the virus need to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days, only returning to school at that point. Please send a copy of your test result to school as an image.
- Children and staff will be expected to maintain good personal hygiene following the catch it, bin it and kill it approach that we have become used to and regular hand washing.
- We will continue to ensure that spaces around school are well ventilated whilst making sure that classrooms remain warm enough for our children to work comfortably.
- We will ensure we maintain thorough cleaning programmes to ensure frequently touched points are cleaned regularly during and after the school day.
- Wearing of masks on the school site will now be optional.

If there are any local changes because of the situation shifting at school or the local area, I will update you immediately. Please be assured that we will continue to follow guidance which supports the health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. Should you have any further questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are very nearly 'back to normal' but that we are not quite there yet.

Keeping some rules and guidance and all doing the right things will get us there.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Neil Wilkinson

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