

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you all had a happy and peaceful Christmas and new year—it is wonderful to see everyone back in school.

Starting next week (Friday 14th), we will be resuming our celebration Collective Worship sessions in the church on Fridays, starting at 3.00pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

Please remember that on Fridays children in Class One need to be picked up from the old school site—this includes this week.

Best Wishes,

Rob Norton

W/C Monday 10th January

Monday:

Tuesday:

Reception PE
Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Class Four PE

Friday:

Class Two PE
Class Three PE
KS2 Sports Club

Covid-19 Guidance

As rules have changed throughout the pandemic, it is inevitable that there has been some confusion, and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the current guidance.

If your child displays any of the three main symptoms listed below, they must self-isolate and take a PCR test. This can be booked online at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test, or by calling 119. Lateral flow tests (the at home tests that give results in 20 minutes) are designed for asymptomatic testing, and are not to be used as a replacement for a PCR on a person that has symptoms.

If your child has symptoms, they **must** take a **PCR** test.

The three main symptoms for Covid-19 are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If another member of the household tests positive, your child is able to attend school as long as they remain symptom free. It is advised that all members of the household take a PCR test.

In school we are continuing with the measures that have been in place since the start of the year. These include:

- Regular handwashing and the use of anti-bacterial hand gel to ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- Thorough cleaning regimes by our dedicated cleaners.
- Occupied spaces will be well ventilated. A balance to be found between ventilation and a comfortable environment for learning.
- Continue to follow public health advice on testing, self isolation and managing confirmed cases of Covid-19.

The benefit of attending school continues to significantly outweigh the Covid-19 health risk to children.

Attendance is mandatory and we will be doing everything we can to ensure your child can continue to attend school.

Alongside the measures detailed above we have a TEAM Outbreak Management plan and risk assessment in place should any changes occur.

If you have any concerns, please do get in touch.

Rob Norton

Head of School

Upcoming Term Dates

W/C 21st February—Half Term

Friday 8th April—Last day of term

Monday 25th April—First day of term

Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May—No School (Queen's Platinum Jubilee—replacement for Bank Holiday)

W/C 30th May—Half Term

Friday 22nd July—Last day of term

Meals Next Week

| Monday 10th | Tuesday 11th | Wednesday 12th | Thursday 13th | Friday 14th |
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| Beef Lasagne, Crusty bread, peas and carrots Peach Melba | Port Sausages, Creamed potato and seasonal veg Lemon drizzle | Roast Chicken, Roast potatoes and seasonal veg Fruit platter | Macaroni Cheese, Seasonal veg Iced sponge | Salmon or Cod Fish Cakes, Golden fries and seasonal veg Rice Krispie Squares |