



Madginford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas break and I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

I am writing to update you all of the current situation at school regarding COVID-19. At the current time we have absent with a positive result -

1 child in class Rec SR

1 child in class Rec SB

2 children in class 1J

1 member of staff in class 1C

3 children and 1 member of staff in class 2L

1 child in class 2W

3 children in class 2D

1 member of staff in class 3D

1 child in class 3FB

1 child in class 4S

1 child and 1 member of staff in class 5P

3 children in class 5CH

1 child in class 6D

Please can all parents with children in classes 2L, 2D and 5CH consider daily lateral flow testing and alert the school if the result is positive.

I am aware that many of you continue to be very concerned about rising numbers and communication will be prioritised at this time to ensure you are all accurately informed. The school has taken the decision to alert parents when a positive case is confirmed in their child's class. This is not in line with guidance but we feel it is the correct measure to take at this time.

In order to limit transmission the school has the following procedures in place -

- Ventilation and windows open - this is dependant on weather and the comfort of children and staff.
- Frequent hand washing.





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- Catch it, Bin it, Kill it approach.
- Enhanced cleaning.
- Assemblies to be class based only.
- Year group based or remote staff meetings.
- Staff to wear face masks within communal areas within the building.
- We would ask all parents to adhere to the one way system particularly in KS2 at the gates and to wear face masks.
- Staff advised to take lateral flow tests twice weekly.
- Staff working in classes with cases of COVID-19 to take lateral flow tests daily.
- Parents advised to facilitate lateral flow tests daily with their children when alerted by positive cases in their class.

Thank you for all your support. You have all been doing a brilliant job keeping us informed and our case numbers are exceptionally low for one of the largest primary schools in Kent.

Kind regards

Mrs A Woolcombe
Headteacher

