



14th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19 Update

I am writing to update you all of the current situation at school regarding COVID-19 as of today.

We have 643 children on roll and at this time we have absent with a positive result -

- 1 member of staff who works in KS1
- 1 child in class Rec SB
- 3 members of staff in class Rec SR
- 2 members of staff in class Rec F
- 1 member of staff and 3 children in class 1C
- 1 child in class 1J
- 1 member of staff and 5 children in class 2D
- 1 member of staff and 8 children in class 2L
- 1 member of staff and 2 children in class 2W
- 1 member of staff in class 3D
- 1 child in class 3FB
- 2 children in class 5C
- 6 children in class 5CH
- 3 children in class 5P
- 1 child in class 6B
- 2 children in class 6D

Please can all parents with children in classes 1C, 2D, 2L, 5CH and 5P 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.





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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.
- 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.

Parking

Please can I ask all parents to drive carefully and park considerately and legally. This week we have received a message from a neighbour who had their driveway blocked by parked cars. Please also do not park on the zigzag lines as this is very dangerous for our children and parents.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs A Woolcombe
Headteacher

