



26th November 2020

COVID-19 Reminders

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and patience during this difficult period. The children in school are showing a real determination to make the best of their opportunities at school and are subsequently happy and safe here.

Unfortunately, we have had several incidents where families within our school community are not following national, local or school guidelines. Several times children have been sent to school whilst awaiting test results for either the child or a household member, this can create a significant risk to the children and lead to the unnecessary closure of class bubbles. I would like to emphasise the potential impact this has on your children, the staff and other parents.

If you are at all concerned that your child or a member of the household has COVID-19 symptoms, please **do not** send you child to school. Furthermore, if your child or a member of your household is awaiting COVID-19 test results, **do not** send your child to school.

Due to the stringent controls we have in place in school to ensure the safety of your children and the staff we have not had any transmission of the virus within school following a positive case. All positive cases thus far have come from contacts outside of school.

Therefore, we would like to remind all our parents of what the COVID protocols are and how this impacts the operation of the school. It is imperative that all parents know and adhere to the rules set out by the Government. For your convenience we have included the pupil absence guide again. Please read this very carefully so as to avoid possible contact with any positive cases. If you are unsure about any of the guidance please don't hesitate to contact the school for clarification. We are always more than happy to help.

Further to this may we also please remind all our parents that when dropping off or collecting children you ensure that:

1. You keep at least **two metres** away from other families
2. You turn up at your allocated slot for dropping off and picking up. Please do not turn up early for collection as this created unnecessary crowding on the school premises
3. Please do not approach members of staff unless it is **urgent**. Teachers are available on Dojo; any meetings should be booked through the office if a Dojo message doesn't suffice
4. Refrain from spending time engaging in conversations around the vicinity of the school premises
5. Follow the one-way system to minimise contact with each other

Once again, I would like to thank you for your patience and support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr H S Dhanjal
Headteacher