



Tuesday 4th January 22

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy new year, I hope this message finds you and your family safe and well. Over the weekend, the Department for Education released updated guidance for schools but it is very little that has changed for primary settings. Staff will continue to wear masks in communal areas and test themselves regularly. We plan to operate the school in exactly the same way as we did the last term until any further changes are announced or local issues dictate that we have to do something different. In all cases, I would communicate with you immediately.

Please can I reiterate the following in order to reduce risks of transmission:

- Please consider wearing face coverings when waiting to drop off or collect your child(ren).
 - If you need to contact your child's teacher, please use class dojo to help us minimise face to face contact.
 - Only one family in the office area will be allowed at one time.
 - If you or your child are contacted by NHS 'Test and Trace' please kindly follow their instruction as requested and notify the school.
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- Please continue to remind your child(ren) about the importance of respiratory hygiene; 'catch it', 'bin it', 'kill it'. We will continue to remind the children of this when in school and encourage them to wash their hands regularly.

Please do not send your child into school if they display any of the following symptoms;

- a high temperature,
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Same communication but in Panjabi:

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਨਾ ਭੇਜੋ ਜੇਕਰ ਉਹ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਲੱਛਣਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਦਿਖਾਉਂਦਾ ਹੈ;

- ਉੱਚ ਤਾਪਮਾਨ,
- ਇੱਕ ਨਵੀਂ, ਲਗਾਤਾਰ ਖੰਘ
- ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਰੰਧ ਜਾਂ ਸੁਆਦ ਦੀ ਭਾਵਨਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਮੀ ਜਾਂ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ

If this is the case, could you kindly notify the school office and book a PCR test, your child will have to stay at home until you receive their PCR result only if they have any of the symptoms noted above.

In school, staff and visitors will wear face coverings in communal areas. I appreciate your support in these challenging times, working together will help keep us all safe. I look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) back tomorrow, on Wednesday 5th January.

Please note the school menu has been slightly amended after its initial launch in November, please find attached. The menu will continue on from Week 2 (Wednesday).

Kind regards
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