

29th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: COVID 19 update

Many local schools have already moved into different levels of restrictions; so far this term we have been lucky enough to continue operating without a change to systems or arrangements. This is due to working together and following guidelines – thank you to our whole school community.

As we approach the final three weeks of this term it is vital, now more than ever, that we continue to be considerate and vigilant.

Do be alert for the symptoms of coronavirus which are:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

See www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms

If your child develops ANY of the three main symptoms of COVID-19, they should take a PCR test as soon as possible. We will be calling you and sending home any children displaying these symptoms in school and asking you to take your child for a PCR test. We will need to see proof of a negative result before they can return. Whilst I appreciate this could be annoying or inconvenient, it is vital that all families follow this procedure so that we can keep as many children and staff in school therefore I ask that you do this promptly and without complaining to the staff who have to contact you.

We also request that you avoid coming into the office but send email or telephone instead and we ask that you wear masks for drop off and pick up again.

I will shortly be sending details of our events for the end of term however, they are all subject to change if we have a high number of cases and are advised to enter restrictions by the Local Authority or Public Health England.

Thank you for your support as we continue to work to keep our school safe.

Yours faithfully,

Karen Kondo
Head teacher

