



4th January 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Happy New Year and I hope you had a joyful and restful Christmas. I and all the staff are so looking forward to welcoming the children back to school tomorrow for our Spring Term. We have lots of exciting learning planned with rich experiences for the children.

Covid is still very much with us. Case numbers remain extremely high in our region and the UK. I have attached an updated risk assessment and contingency plan.

The key changes to guidance for Primary Schools are:

- Isolation for a positive case of covid is reduced to 7 days subject to two negative LFT tests on day 6 and 7.
- Retired teachers and HLTAs may be used to cover classes in the event of staff absences. All relevant checks and safeguarding measures will be followed.
- Any requirement to 'bubble' children has been removed.

All other precautions that were in place before Christmas remain in place. This includes:

- Regular LFT testing for all staff
- LFT testing for any visitors
- Essential visitors only.
- Use of face coverings for staff in communal areas
- Regular hand washing and enhanced cleaning

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

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