



1st December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are continually reviewing our Covid -19 procedures and in light of the new government guidelines we are requesting that all staff, visitors and parents wear face masks on entry to school and when in communal areas, unless exempt.

We are not yet requesting mask wearing in the playground, but this measure may have to be introduced at a later date.

We are doing everything we can to ensure that nativities still go ahead. We are having to limit numbers to 2 family members per child, per performance and request that masks are worn throughout the performance. Performances can be filmed for personal use only and not shared on social media. We will continue to monitor Covid-19 cases in school and the community and will adjust these restrictions should it be necessary.

For the key stage 2 parent events, we are requesting that just 1 family member attends and wears a mask throughout the event.

The following are measures that we already have in place to keep our community safe:

- Staggered start to the day. Children can arrive between 8.30am and 8.45am.
- Each class will use their own entry and exit door.
- No more than 2 classes will play outside at playtime and lunchtime.
- Classes will only eat in the hall with 1 other class and classes will be seated at opposite ends of the hall.
- All assemblies are still virtual and held on teams.
- Children will not visit other classrooms.
- Extra cleaning though out the day.
- Any class with more than 2 positive cases (from different families) will isolate away from the other classes. The classroom will be fogged and deep cleaned.



We ask that you continue to be vigilant with possible covid -19 symptoms and take your child for a PCR test if they display any symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive.

Covid-19 symptoms are:

- New persistent cough
- High temperature
- Loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

We thank you in advance for your support. Please talk to us if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely

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