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Dear Parents, Carers,
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Welcome back everyone, we hope you have all had a wonderful rest and are fit, healthy and ready for the spring term.

As you are aware, the number of positive Covid cases is still high; we will continue to monitor the situation within our school community and keep you updated.

Following the latest DfE guidance *Schools COVID-19 Operational Guidance* (January 2022) our current measures include:

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone – regular hand washing and sanitising
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes – daily cleaner on site
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated – windows and doors to classrooms opened
4. Staff to wear masks in communal areas
5. Staff to continue testing twice a week with lateral flows
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19

Parents on Site

Parents are welcome on site and no longer need to wear face masks in the playground. If you need to come into the school buildings e.g. the school office please make sure you wear a face covering. We also ask that parents do not use the office door as an entrance or exit – please continue to use the gates by the playground/reception classes.

Timings of the Day

The timings remain the same as the autumn term with all children starting at 8:55a.m and finishing at 3:30p.m with the exception of nursery – 3:25p.m. **Parents of children in years 2 – 6 please say goodbye at the gates in the morning and not come into the playground – this eases congestion and allows children to line up and get into class quickly.**

Attendance

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age and it is a priority to ensure that as many children as possible regularly attend school. (Schools COVID-19 Operational Guidance)

Please continue to send your child into school as long as they are well. If your child shows any symptoms please keep him/her at home and arrange a PCR test. If a child shows any symptoms once at school, we will ask you to collect him/her and arrange a PCR test.

Please see below for a reminder of the symptoms:

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



Here's to another exciting Spring Term and we look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

Kind regards,

Senior Leadership Team