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Good afternoon parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new term. We hope you have all had a lovely break and enjoyed some family time over the holidays. We are looking forward to seeing all the children back in school tomorrow- certainly a more exciting start to the Spring term than we had last January! I just wanted to share a few reminders ahead of the new term.

COVID Update

As it stands at present, there have been no further restrictions or additional measures placed on primary schools which means our risk assessment from before Christmas is still the most current version. We are not returning to class bubbles at this point, though have implemented additional measures to minimise indoor mixing where possible, such as virtual assemblies. More information is available on the risk assessment on the school website.

You may already be aware that the guidance around isolation following a positive case of COVID-19. We wanted to share this with you at the start of the new term so you know what this means in terms of your child attending school.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 on a lateral, this must be confirmed with a PCR test. They should not attend school whilst awaiting these results. From the onset of symptoms or the date of their positive result, this is classed as day 0. Then from the next day you start counting the days for the period of isolation. On day six of their isolation, they can take a lateral flow test. They should then take another lateral flow 24 hours later on day seven. If both tests are negative, then your child is allowed back to school immediately. We would recommend doing the tests first thing in the morning as this would mean your child could attend school again on day seven. Your child must also not have a temperature at this point. If you send your child back to school following two negative tests and they still have a temperature, then they will be sent home again.

If one of these tests is positive, your child must continue to isolate. They should continue to take daily lateral flow tests. When they receive two consecutive tests 24 hours apart, they may return to school on that day. If they do not get two negatives before the end of the 10 day isolation period, they must remain in isolation until the end of day 10. They will then return to school on day 11.

If you require any clarification regarding this, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher via the year group emails.

Informing the Office about Absences

Please contact the school office on your child's first day of absence. It can take the office staff such a long time to have to chase round finding out why children are not in school.

Back to School

Remember to send your child in with the PE kit, water bottle and an additional layer if they wish to wear it in the classroom.

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow,
Mrs McKenzie

