



September 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following a Headteacher update yesterday from TTP, Environmental Health and the Local Authority regarding reporting arrangements for positive cases in schools, I thought it would be useful for you to know those arrangements:

- When we are notified of a positive PCR case, either by parents or TTP, a “warn & inform” letter will be sent to the class as possible contacts of the positive case.
- If we are notified by parents, the school will provide TTP with the child’s contact details.
- If there are any further positive cases in that class during the following 10 days, no further letters will be sent.
- Schools have been asked to notify environmental health should there be 5 or more cases in the same class.
- Schools will then be advised by environmental health of any further control measures that may need to be put in place.
- As previously communicated, those who are under 18 or fully vaccinated are no longer required to self-isolate if they are identified as close contacts. If your child is identified as a close contact, they can still attend school unless they develop symptoms or are advised otherwise by TTP.
- Please continue to let us know if your child tests positive.

Although nationally the risk rating is currently low, many of our control measures remain in place to help reduce the risk of transmission of the virus to enable life, outside of the school environment to return to some sort of pre-COVID normality. Control measures that are in place:

- One-way system for drop off and collection
- Face coverings encouraged to be worn by adults when dropping off/picking up
- Year groups not mixing
- Staggered break and lunch times
- Minimal movement around the school
- No whole school assemblies
- Good ventilation throughout the school
- Frequent cleaning of high touch areas in classrooms
- Regular, good hand hygiene

These control measures are now very familiar to you and the children, who are receiving quality teaching and learning from all staff. Your understanding and cooperation while these remain in place are very much appreciated.

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Don't forget next Tuesday is photograph day. All children will have an individual photo taken. I'm sorry, but there will be no sibling photos again so that we can maintain our control measures.

A reminder too that from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, we will return to our normal start and finish times – there will be no more staggered starts or finishes – with a 15 minute window in the morning to drop off and a 10 minute window in the afternoon to collect:

Rec – Y6	<b>Class doors open*</b>	<b>Class doors close</b>
<b>Morning</b>	8.45am	9.00am
<b>Afternoon</b>	3.10pm	3.20pm

LRBs	<b>Front entrance entry</b>	<b>Front entrance exit</b>
<b>Morning</b>	8.40am	
<b>Afternoon</b>		2.50pm

Nursery	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
<b>Morning session</b>	8.45am	11.15am
<b>Afternoon session</b>	1.00pm	3.30pm

\*Entrance gates will be opened just before class doors open.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

**Steve Rayer  
Headteacher**