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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you enjoyed a lovely Christmas break and would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy new year. We are looking forward to seeing the children return to school tomorrow morning.

A reminder that if your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should stay at home and get a PCR test as soon as possible.

Adults who are fully vaccinated and school children identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 are strongly advised to take a LFD test every day for 7 days. They can continue to attend school unless they have a positive test result.

Please note: the self-isolation advice for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed. It is now possible to end self-isolation after 7 days, following 2 negative LFD tests taken 24 hours apart. The first LFD test should not be taken before the sixth day.

We are returning to school facing further challenges, particularly relating to staffing levels. We will try to minimise mixing as much as possible to reduce transmission. However, to protect the delivery of face-to-face education, there may be occasions when moving staff within the school or bringing in additional staff is required. In such cases we will encourage these staff to undertake an LFD test daily.

We will of course, continue to reinforce handwashing / sanitisation with all children, regularly clean frequently touched surfaces and encourage enhanced ventilation.

We will keep you updated about any further developments related to Covid-19 throughout the term. A copy of the updated Covid-19 risk assessment will be available on the website from Friday 7th January.

Yours Sincerely

Ian Harvey

Headteacher

