

18<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Important Covid-19 Reminders**

As restrictions ease nationally this week, we'd like to remind our families of the importance of remaining as vigilant as possible within the <u>current guidelines</u>. This includes wearing masks at pick-up and drop-off times and in public spaces such as shops, keeping a social distance from others where required and washing your hands regularly. As always, if someone within your household is showing any symptoms of Covid-19, your whole household should self-isolate immediately and the person showing symptoms should go for a PCR test.

We are still working within a yeargroup bubble system, so ask that everyone in the school community does their part to prevent bubble closures wherever possible. Our biggest priority, other than the safety of our children and staff, is to keep children in school wherever possible so that they can get the face-to-face teaching and socialisation that they need.

We also continue to encourage families to take part in regular asymptomatic testing using Lateral Flow Device tests. We'd particularly urge you to do so the day before your child comes back to school after the half term break, as this could prevent a possible bubble closure during the first week back.

I am sure that many of you will be wondering what the easing of restrictions from this week means for schools, so we'd also like to let you know that we have not received any new guidance and therefore all measures that are currently in place will remain as they are until further notice.

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Kind regards, Deborah Howard Headteacher



