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Dear Parent/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas.

It has been lovely to welcome children back into school today. As always, the children have quickly settled back into school routines. We are very excited for the term ahead with new class topics launching and lots of activities planned.

For the first few days of the Spring Term, whilst we monitor any potential Covid-19 cases, we will be keeping children within their class groups, rather than mixing with other children. We hope that classes will be able to mix again from next week. As we saw in the second half of the Autumn Term, a number of other restrictions may have to be implemented again if we see significant increases in Covid-19 cases within our school community.

Please see below for the latest information from the Government in terms of self-isolation and LFD testing.

Covid-19 Self-Isolation

Since Wednesday 22nd December, the 10-day self-isolation period for adults and children who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

Adults and children isolating due to Covid-19 may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and your child may return to school on day 8.

Please keep the School Office updated if your child's day 6 and day 7 tests are negative.

Covid-19 LFD Testing

People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their school as normal, unless they have a positive test result or

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develop symptoms at any time. School will inform you if your child has been identified as a close contact of a positive case of Covid-19 within school.

Children under 5 are not being advised to take part in daily testing of close contacts. If a child under 5 is a contact of a confirmed case, they are not required to self-isolate and should not start daily testing. If they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19, and arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible. They can continue to attend an education or childcare setting while waiting for the PCR result.

Please see below for general school updates/information:

Seesaw

We will continue to use the Seesaw app in Classes 2, 3 and 4 for parents to contact class teachers. Any enquiries related to your child's learning or general queries about the class (i.e. PE Days, reading books) should be sent through Seesaw. Any general school queries (school dinners, school events) should be directed to the School Office, via e-mail or telephone.

Class 1 will continue to use the Evidence Me app.

PE Days

On PE days, children should come to school in their PE kit. Please see below a list of PE days for the Spring Term.

Class 1	Monday and Friday
Class 2	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 3	Tuesday and Friday
Class 4	Tuesday and Friday

School Dinners

Dinner menus are available on our school website under Parents > School Dinners.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meal' Government initiative. Alternatively, parents are permitted to send their child with a packed lunch, if they wish.

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For children in Nursery, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – hot dinners will be available each day at a cost of **£2.45** per day or £12.25 per week. Payment for dinners can be made using the online payment system.

School Office

The School Office is accessible to parents, however we request, wherever possible that parents use e-mail/telephone if they need to speak to a member of staff.

We also request face coverings are worn by any parents accessing the Office.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Both Breakfast Club and After School Club continue to be available during term time.

Breakfast Club is available from 7:45am until 8:55am.

- From 7:45am (including breakfast) £4.00
- From 8:20am (excluding breakfast) £2.00

After School Club is available from 3:30pm until 6:00pm.

- 3:30pm – 4:00pm £2.00
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm £4.00
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm £5.00
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm £8.00
- 3:30pm – 6:00pm £10.00

Please contact the School Office to book your child into either club.

We are looking forward to working with you over the coming term. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Take care,

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