

4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to all. As we begin a new year and a new school term I wanted to thank you all for your ongoing support.

We are still facing difficult challenges caused by Covid-19 and the Omicron variant.

We are all firmly committed to keeping our schools open. We anticipate that we will have staff shortages but we will do our very best to cover all classes if staff are absent. We may need to offer remote/home learning if we are unable to cover a class due to significant staff absence. We will support you and your child with this if necessary.

**If your child is positive.** Your child must isolate for 7 days. You must LFT test your child on day 6 and day 7. If both these tests are negative, your child can return to school on day 8. If the test on day 7 is positive, your child can come back to school on day 11.



Day 6 Negative



Day 7 Negative



Day 8 Come to School

**If your child is a contact of a positive person.** You must LFT (Lateral Flow Test) every morning for 7 days before you send your child into school. They can only come to school if the LFT is negative.

**You need to make sure you have tests at home ready for when this happens.**

**What else are we doing?** We are only inviting parents/visitors into school by appointment. If you need to come into school for a meeting please ring the school office. We are all wearing face masks and we will ask you to wear a mask if you are coming into school. We are not mixing large groups of children from different year groups indoors. We are working with Sheffield City Council and Public Health England to do everything possible to keep your children and our staff safe.

Best wishes,



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