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Minimising risk of Covid infections - including new variant

We have been directed by the government to reinstate some precautionary measures in school. This is to limit the spread of Covid 19, including the new Omicron variant, which has been identified in Nottingham. Our risk assessment has been updated accordingly.

Covid 19 cases are still high in England, with close to half a million live cases reported in the last 14 days. I ask that we continue to work together to keep our school community safe and well – especially in the lead up to Christmas.

Please do not send your child to school if they are coughing, have a temperature, or are complaining of nausea or headaches. We will phone you and ask you to collect your child if they present as poorly while in school.

We will continue with enhanced hand and respiratory hygiene. Please encourage your child to hand wash regularly. During the school day, they should make good use of use the outdoor sinks to wash their hands – especially before entering school. There is plenty of hand sanitiser available in classrooms too, as well as soap and warm water in sinks in shared areas.

If positive Covid cases are reported to us, we will continue to inform you through the class DoJo messaging system. Siblings of positive Covid cases should continue to attend school if they are well (as stated within government guidelines for schools).

From today, school meetings (with some exceptions) will take place virtually to avoid adults mixing. School staff continue with twice weekly, lateral flow testing.

Adults will wear face coverings when moving around school. Adults are not expected to wear face coverings while in class, or outside – this remains optional.

Please observe social distancing while moving around our playground. We know that social distancing is key in reducing transmission of the virus, which is airborne and therefore can be inhaled by anyone in close contact with an infected person.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Bromley