



Head teacher Newsletter January 2022



Welcome back to all our children and families. We hope you have all had a lovely break. As everyone will be aware, we are required to continue to follow a range of measures in school to prevent the spread of COVID. Our priority is to continue with face to face teaching and we will endeavour to do so, to ensure our children do not miss any more of their education.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Measures currently taken include:

- Visitors **must** wear a face mask when visiting our school
- Parent meetings will once again be limited to virtual, unless deemed essential. These will be subject to stringent measures
- Parents to observe social distancing on the school yards and wear a face mask when speaking to staff members
- Lunch times continue to be staggered to allow for smaller groups of pupils in the dining hall
- Children will continue to sit in year group bubbles in the dining hall
- Break times staggered
- No large group assemblies are held
- Singing held in year group bubbles
- Pupils and their families are encouraged to test twice weekly using lateral flow device (LFD) tests
- All staff are testing twice weekly
- Use of hand gel, handwashing, CO2 monitors in school
- Staff Meetings amongst staff are held virtually



Thank you to all parents who have attended our Christmas Performances. We will continue to consider ways in which parents can be involved in the education of their children.

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Once again, thank you for your amazing support we have received throughout the pandemic