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Wednesday 15th December 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian(s)

Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

Schools received updated COVID-19 operational guidelines yesterday from The Department for Education. I wanted to write to you to share the updates;

- Bubbles will not be reintroduced unless we are told to do so.
- Masks will be worn by all adults in school, including visitors, in communal areas and corridors.
- If a child is symptomatic, they will be asked to sit in a designated room that is well ventilated until they are collected. Guardians will be called immediately.
- If a child or adult is identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, they will be strongly advised to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result.
- If a child is sent in and is symptomatic, we are able ask them to return home.

I will update you if any further guidance is made available. The most recent guidance can be found here https://www.gov.uk/government/latest?departments%5B%5D=department-for-education

Thank you for your patience and understanding in what is, once again, a difficult situation.

Sincerely,

Mrs K Madia
Principal