



# Newsletter

Dear Parents & Friends,

First of all, I hope you had a very happy Christmas and New Year celebration. I am sure that we all look forward to 2022 in the hope of happier and more settled times!

I am sending this brief Newsletter out the day before our children return to school so that any changes can be communicated. The Prime Minister spoke from Downing Street at 5pm, and I have delayed sending this communication until I had heard it. The main message is that we continue to operate as normal, but with some precautions. These are:

- Ensure that you have had your booster jab if you are eligible.
- Stay at home and get a PCR test if you have COVID symptoms.
- If there is a confirmed case of COVID in your household:
  - If you are aged 18 years 6 months or over and you are not fully vaccinated\*, and you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, you are legally required to stay at home and self-isolate.
  - If you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months, and you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, you are not legally required to self-isolate. However, you are strongly advised to take an LFD test every day for 7 days, and to self-isolate if any of these test results is positive.

We will continue to open as usual unless we are forced to close due to staff absence. You can help to keep everyone in school healthy by following the rules. There is a shortage of supply teachers and so, if we have several members of staff isolating, we may be forced to close or partially close. Please remember:

**CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO SCHOOL IF  
THEY ARE FEELING AT ALL UNWELL.**

*See you in the morning!  
Stay Well 😊*