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24th February 2022.

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are enjoying the break with the children, despite the mixed weather! I just wanted to give you the main points of our risk assessment following the lifting of COVID restrictions. We need to continue to ensure we make school as safe as we can despite the relaxation.

1. Please continue to monitor your own and your children's health closely. If your children are unwell, please do not send them into school. If they are showing symptoms of COVID, please make sure they are tested so that you know not to send them into school. This is from the latest DfE guidance: *'Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.'*
2. We will continue to monitor children and will contact you as we would normally if they are feeling unwell with a raised temperature, to advise you to take them home and test them.
3. Although our staff will not be taking twice weekly LFD tests as this is no longer advised, they will be taking the tests if they are showing any symptoms and should they have a positive test they will isolate at home as per the guidelines.
4. Should visitors or parents/carers have a meeting inside school, a well ventilated space will be used and we will ask that you wear a mask if a suitable distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained.
5. We will continue our enhanced cleaning regime and regular handwashing as ongoing good practice.

Having had the spike of cases that we had from January, none of us want a repeat of that, so I hope you understand the continued need to be cautious to avoid any further disruption to the children's learning. Let's hope for a brighter and better time as spring arrives!

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth – Head teacher