

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer,

This has been the week where Covid caught up with us and we have registered multiple positive cases across the school, all picked up by our rigorous lateral flow testing regime. We have been vigilant and most classes have been testing every day due to the volume of cases in the student body. From today and until the end of this half term on Friday 11th February, ALL classes will be testing EVERY day. If you test your child at home, please do so every day to support the school to cut down transmissions within our community. All staff will also be testing every day. We are insisting on facial coverings in all public communal areas of the school for all members of our school community.

If your child has symptoms including a new persistent, cough, fever, a sore throat, headaches and extreme fatigue, please keep them off school and take them for a PCR test. It is always better to be safe than sorry in the current climate. Despite the high rates of staff absence, we have maintained a full time on site education for all of our students. I want to praise the resilience of our staff who are fighting on and providing a high quality education for our students in extremely challenging circumstances.

If your child tests positive, you count the day of the positive result or the day where the serious symptoms started as Day Zero. You can test again, using lateral flow tests, on days 5 and 6 and if BOTH test results are negative, and your child has no symptoms, you can let them return to school on Day 7.

Together, we can get through this ongoing ordeal. We are determined to remain fully open for the sake of everyone's mental health and we believe that by bringing in daily testing and reintroducing compulsory mask-wearing, we will mitigate the risks. Have a lovely, but safe, weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

3rd February: Time to Talk Day

7th February: Children's Mental Health Week

14th - 18th February: Half Term



Achievements of the week

Attendance Awards (week beginning 18th January 2022):

A huge congratulations to Nightingale who have topped the league table with an amazing 100% attendance last week!

In second place is Rowling with 98% and in third place is Armstrong with 97%.

Very well done to all three classes and good luck for next week! May the best class win!

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