

Tuesday 4 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year as we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 5 January 2022, starting at the normal time of 8:45am.

You will be aware from recent newspaper reports that the guidance for schools was updated on 2 January 2022 and although there are quite a few changes for secondary schools, the main change for primary schools, is that adults must wear face masks in communal areas. This is how we were operating before the Christmas holiday so there will be no drastic changes for the children tomorrow morning and of course, we will be on the gates in the morning to greet you all.

Isolation Periods

As you may have seen on the news, in some cases the isolation period following a positive PCR test has been reduced from 10 days to 7 days.

Adults and children, including the under 5s, may now take lateral flow tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. If both of these tests are negative, and you do not have a temperature, you are no longer required to complete the 10 days isolation. If, for any reason you are unable to complete lateral flow tests on day 6 and day 7, the full 10-day isolation period remains.

The guidance for anyone who has symptoms of Covid remains the same, and that is to book a PCR test and self-isolate until you receive the result.

As ever, please contact the office via phone or email office5@netherfieldprimaryschool.com to inform us of test results, prior to your child returning to school.

Staffing

As predicted by many in the media, we do have a significant number of staff absences which is going to put pressure on the school to deliver face to face learning. We will manage this to the best of our ability as we move through coming weeks.

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My sincere thanks go to my colleagues in school, many of whom have shown great dedication to our children, signing up for extra days and working flexibly across school, to try and ensure children always have an adult in their classroom that they know.

As ever, I will keep you updated on what is a very fluid situation, with the children's learning, their care and the care of our staff, always at the forefront of my mind.

Best regards,



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