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Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We've been working closely with the local public health team to ensure we're following the latest Government guidance and necessary precautions to make our school COVID-secure so we're ready to welcome pupils back from the 8 March. Although infection rates are coming down gradually in the area, we can all play our part to help reduce transmission of the virus by following these simple measures.

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water or hand sanitiser
- Wear a face covering when entering public indoor buildings or travelling on public transport
- Make space by keeping a two-metre distance from anyone outside your household, where possible
- Self-isolate with your household and get a test if you have COVID-19 symptoms by calling 119 or visiting nhs.uk/coronavirus.
- Self-isolate for 10 days if you are a contact of a confirmed case

Pupils and families are also reminded to follow the COVID-19 safety measures we have in place at our school.

- All adults to wear a face covering when visiting or entering the school/early years' premises including outdoor yard areas.
- Parents/carers to arrive and leave promptly when dropping off/collecting their child – please do not congregate and maintain social distancing as we know that the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.
- In schools where it has been agreed that a parent/carer can enter the school premises for drop-off and pick-up, only **one** adult should enter.
- Pupils are to avoid congregating outside school, mixing with pupils from other schools and should go directly home.

If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil in primary or secondary school you can also get a twice-weekly rapid lateral flow test. You can collect two packs of home test kits at a local collection point, which are open daily from 1pm to 7pm. Households in England with people who attend or work in schools in Wales are also eligible to access these tests. Full details of where you can access a test can be found on the Testing and Self-isolation section of the Government website: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

From the 8 March the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme will be extended to assist parents and guardians whose child is required to self-isolate. This is restricted to one parent or guardian who are unable to work due to caring for a child who is required to self-isolate. For more details go to the 'How to get help' section at:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/covid

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Message	Image/video
<p>From the 8 March primary school teachers and parents can get twice weekly covid-19 tests. Visit: www.gov.uk/backtoschool</p>	<p>Download from: https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/back-to-school/</p> 
<p>When you're dropping your child off or when collecting them from school, please remember to maintain a safe distance. Play your part to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.</p>	<p>Download from: https://vimeo.com/user22784367/review/519427460/227a61b8e7</p> 
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<p>We're still in a national lockdown. This means you should stay home unless necessary and only mix with those from your own household. Please remember that outside of school, pupils from the same class or year group bubbles cannot mix either. Please play your part to turn this around.</p> <p>For the latest Government guidance visit: https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</p>	<p>Download from: https://vimeo.com/user22784367/review/519422763/b77ed5ccc4</p> 
<p>Travel to school safely. You must wear a face covering for the whole of your journey if you are travelling on school transport or if you are aged over 11 on public transport, unless you are exempt. For the latest travel guidance visit: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers</p>	<p>Download from: https://vimeo.com/user22784367/review/519431855/8375e1fb2c</p> 

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