

21st September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 and Track, Trace and Protect update advice

- If your child has a high temperature, new persistent cough (dry) or has lost the ability to taste or smell - it is important that you do not send your child to school.
- Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs) are not suitable to use with pupils under 11 years of age, therefore if your child has one of the three main symptoms you will need to arrange a PCR test by phoning 119 or by following the links on the GOV.UK website.
- If your child tests positive can you, please continue to contact the school at your earliest convenience. The details we require are - a) if symptomatic - the first day that the symptoms started, b) the date of the test and c) on which date you were informed of the positive test result. We would also like to be informed if the test comes back as being negative.
- If you choose **not** to complete a **PCR test** for your symptomatic child, **your child will need to self-isolate for 10 days.**
- Everyone who tests positive for coronavirus or has symptoms must continue to isolate for 10 days whether they have been vaccinated or not.
- It is recommended that everyone identified as a close contact, whether they are vaccinated or not, undertakes a PCR test on day 2 and day 8 following their exposure to a positive case.
- It is still strongly recommended that all visitors to the school wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so.

SCHOOL UNIFORM/CLOTHING REMINDER

I'd like to again remind all parents to **please** clearly label all items of school uniform and other belongings. Problems have already arisen with new items of clothing having been mislaid or taken home by other children by mistake. Please check that your child has brought home the correct clothing and try to ensure that they don't leave coats/uniform in school overnight.

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Half Term - Break up 21st October 2021 -
Holiday Recommence School 1st November 2021

Christmas Holidays - Break up 21st December 2021
Recommence School 5th January 2022

Spring Half Term - Break up 18th February 2022
Holiday Recommence School 28th February 2022

Easter Holidays - Break up 8th April 2022
Recommence School 26th April 2022

Summer Half Term - Break up 27th May 2022
Holidays Recommence School 6th June 2022

Summer Holidays - Break up 15th July 2022

INSET DAYS

Autumn Term 2021

1st September 2021
2nd September 2021
22nd October 2021

Spring Term 2022

4th January 2022

Summer Term 2022

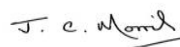
25th April 2022
18th July 2022

Bank Holidays

May Day - 2nd May 2022
Queen's Jubilee (Carmarthenshire Schools) - 19th July 2022

Many thanks for your continued co-operation during these challenging times,

Yours sincerely,



J.C. MORRIS
Headteacher