



# Woodsetton School

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Dear Parents

Next week we are aiming to slightly increase the number of pupils who will be attending school. There are currently fewer pupils and staff in school at any one time to ensure reduced risk of transmission of Covid-19 so please be aware that classes will look slightly different to what it did pre Christmas.

In light of the current national lockdown guidance together with the greater risk of transmission with this new variant of Covid19, please note that we have had to put into place a few changes to reduce risk to both staff and pupils.

All of these changes are identified within the updated risk assessment and Woodsetton charter but please find below a summary of these changes together with a list of things that you as parents can do to help us keep everyone in school safe.

- Before sending your child into school please check that your child is not displaying any of the classic or wider symptoms of Covid. Classic symptoms are a new continuous cough, high temperature and/or change/loss of taste/smell. The wider symptoms to look out for are sore throat, tiredness, nausea, sickness, loss of appetite, sneezing, diarrhoea, headaches, joint ache/muscle pain and runny nose/congestion. If your child is showing any of these symptoms, please do not send in your child and access a Covid test. If this occurs, please notify school as soon as possible.
- If anyone in your household or anyone you have been in contact with shows symptoms of Covid, please keep your child at home and self isolate for 10 days following contact. Please note that Day 1 is considered to be the day after contact. If this occurs, please notify school as soon as possible.
- If you bring your child to school, please drop off and pick up at the allocated times and ensure that you maintain social distancing at all times. Please come alone ie only one adult with your child to avoid unnecessary people round school and ensure that you wear a face covering when on the school site.
- Please note that all children who are brought into school by parents (except for those in Caterpillars) will all now be entering the school via the playground (not the foyer). This will avoid any unnecessary movement around internal areas of the school building.
- If we contact you and ask you to collect your child because we are concerned about the health (Covid related or otherwise), please come to school as quickly as possible (no longer than 30 mins) to help us ensure your child's safety.
- Children will be expected to come into school in clean uniform every day unless your child's class teacher says otherwise when PE and Forest School is being accessed.

I apologise for listing so many things and these are only the key ones, but if we all do our bit and follow the rules, together we can defeat this terrible virus.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and understanding in these challenging times and supporting us to keep everyone at Woodsetton safe.

As always, if you wish to discuss any of this with school, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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