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Dear parent/carer

I am writing to give you the latest information regarding COVID in school.

I am pleased to report we have had no positive cases in school since November 18th 2021. Also as of today we only have 2 staff absent and all our TA vacancies are now covered with suitable supply staff; this is great news. I want to thank everyone again for the understanding and support during our partial closures.

You will all be aware the government has moved to its plan B in its winter plan. For school this means:

- School remains open
- We must continue to wear masks on corridors, in communal areas and on transport.
- We must continue to send pupils home who are Symptomatic and recommend a PCR test. You must keep your child at home if they are Symptomatic.
- Pupils and staff should continue to test twice weekly
- Pupils are being tested in school weekly or when feeling unwell or if they request a test.
- We continue to have enhanced cleaning.
- Our windows are open and we are using CO2 monitors (pupils and staff are advised to wear an extra layer of clothing under their uniform)
- **Pupils and staff should test twice per week over Christmas and before they attend any large gathering over Christmas.**
- **We have been told to test all pupils on return in January 22 and advised to stagger pupils returns to allow this.**

As such, pupils will return as follows:

Tuesday 4th Jan – Y7 and Y11

Wednesday 5th Jan – Y8a and Y10

Thursday 6th Jan – Y8b and Y9

Taxis have been informed.

- We are directed to ensure our outbreak plans are up to date to ensure we are prepared for future changes (they have not indicated what they may be). We will ensure all KS4 pupils have laptops returned (they have been updated) should remote learning be required. Staff will ensure remote learning on the school website is updated when we return on 4th Jan 2022. Staff will also ensure work packs are prepared should we need to move to remote learning for any pupils in the New Year.

If we have any more updates before the Christmas holidays I will write again. If there are any changes over the holidays, we will update our website and send out text messages. If you have any concerns or questions as always, please speak to your keyworker, a senior leader or myself.

Yours sincerely


Mrs. C Thompson
Headteacher

