



Wednesday 19th January, 2022

Dear Parents,

We have now reviewed our 'temporary' additional safety measures, following further advice from Public Health and I am writing to you to explain the plan moving beyond the end of this week.

Although we now have a couple of cases in other classes, our infection rates have slowed significantly in school and appear to be plateauing which is great news. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support by ensuring children are testing daily before coming in to school. This has been a really big help and much appreciated.

With this in mind, to maintain our measured and cautious approach we have decided to maintain the class bubbles for a further two weeks (at least until Friday 4th February) so we can continue to monitor the infection rates. This means that we will continue with the separate breaktimes/lunchtime arrangements (*see temporary lunch menu below*) and will also include the continued suspension of our after-school clubs for another two weeks.

We intend to reopen Breakfast Club (from Monday 24th Jan) as we appreciate that this will be putting immense pressure on our working parents. This will also provide an indicator for lifting the restrictions across the school. Attendance at Breakfast Club will come with a few provisos though to ensure we are minimising the risk as much as possible; Children attending will need to have an LFD test (with a negative result) before they arrive at Breakfast Club each morning. They cannot attend if anyone in their household has Covid. Children will be asked to wash their hands on entry and the supervising adults will wear a face covering.

As you will be aware, the isolation rules have now changed; people self-isolating with COVID-19 now have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative on both day 5 and day 6 and do not have a temperature.

Individuals who are still positive on their rapid lateral flow tests must stay in isolation until they have had 2 consecutive negative tests taken on separate days. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. If an individual is positive on day 5, then a negative test is required on day 6 and day 7 to release from isolation.

As always, if you need any advice or support, please don't hesitate in contacting the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jodie Flynn
Headteacher

'Temporary'

Lunch Menu

(w/c 24th Jan & w/c 31st Jan)

	Choice of; (served with 2 vegetable options)
Monday	Cheese & Tomato pizza Basil & tomato pasta (v) Jacket potato (with tuna, cheese or beans) -:- Chocolate crispie or Fruit
Tuesday	Sausage & Mash Quorn Sausage & Mash (v) Jacket potato (with tuna, cheese or beans) -:- Jelly or Fruit
Wednesday	Chicken Burger & Wedges Cheese Pasty (v) Jacket potato (with tuna, cheese or beans) -:- Oat cookie or Fruit
Thursday	Cheese & Ham Panini Cheese & Tomato Panini (v) Jacket potato (with tuna, cheese or beans) -:- 'Tray bake' cake or Fruit
Friday	Chicken Goujons & Chips Quorn dippers & Chips (v) Jacket potato (with tuna, cheese or beans) -:- Oat Cookie or Fruit

