

22nd October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Returning to school after half-term

Thank you to everyone after a successful first half-term of the year. Pupils have settled well after the summer break, and I hope they get a chance to relax during the half-term holiday. I am writing to you about our return to school on *Monday 8th November 21*.

As you may know the number of confirmed Covid-19 cases across the country is rising. Therefore, we must continue to follow the precautions we have in place carefully. By taking care now, we reduce the risk of Covid-19 spreading in the school and the necessity to increase precautions or return to remote learning.

On the first day of the new half-term, before coming to school, please ensure your child is well, and has not:

- **Got a high temperature, or**
- **Got a new, continuous cough, or**
- **Lost their sense of smell or taste or it's changed**

If they have any of these symptoms, you must keep them at home and arrange a [PCR test](#). If the result is positive, they will have to self-isolate. If they receive a negative result, they can return to school.

Over the next half-term we will continue with all of our existing precautions, including:

- We will wash our hands thoroughly and often.
- We will follow good hygiene around sneezing, using and then disposing tissues safely.
- We will have a thorough cleaning schedule with regular cleaning equipment and a focus on frequently touched areas.
- We will ensure that the school is well ventilated.
- Pupils and staff must not come to school if they have symptoms of Covid, have had a positive test, or are required to quarantine.
- Senior leaders will meet to assess the risk at school. If necessary and in consultation with Public Health England, we will make changes to our arrangements to increase precautions.

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Please remember - your child must only come to school on *Monday 8th November 21* if they are well.

Thank you for your continued support with helping us to reduce the risk of infection and minimise disruption to learning.

Yours sincerely,

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