



1st December 2021

Update on COVID-19

Dear Parent/Carer,

Unfortunately, this week we have seen a significant rise in the number of positive cases across the whole school, particularly in Year 3 and 4. We know that you may find this concerning, but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with the Local Authority and Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child.

If you think your child is a close contact but has not been contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace then we would advise that you book them in for a PCR test. They do not need to isolate whilst awaiting results, unless they develop symptoms. We would also advise your child to undertake regular LFD tests as a number of our positive cases have been asymptomatic and picked up this way. If any child does get a positive result, either from an LFD or a PCR test, please email info@frimley.surrey.sch.uk or COVID@frimley.surrey.sch.uk as soon as possible.

This means that, at the present time, your child can continue to attend school as normal (as long as they feel well) and carry on with their usual activities. In line with our Risk Assessment and Outbreak Management Plan (which can be found on our website), the following further temporary contingency measures will be in place for the rest of the term for all classes:

Year 3 and 4: playtime and lunchtime will be in class bubbles

Year 5 and 6: playtime and lunchtime will be in year bubbles (this may change to class bubbles if numbers increase in any of these classes)

All staff will be encouraged to wear a mask in communal areas

Limit the sharing of resources

Limit the number of visitors in school – unfortunately, this means that the new library will not be open to families after school for the rest of this term.

In addition to the above, if there are 3 or more confirmed positive cases in any class, the children will sit in rows in the classroom and remain in the same seat each day.

If you would like further information regarding Covid-19, this is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Thank you for your understanding. We are hoping that, by putting in these extra measures now (as we successfully did in Year 5 recently), we will help protect everyone as much as possible in the run up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

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