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Dear Chiddingly Families,

Arrangements for January 2022 - term 3

Happy New Year – we hope you had a wonderful Christmas break.

We are writing to inform you of arrangements in school for the children's return on Wednesday 5th January. The setting remains open and your child(ren) should continue to attend as normal if they remain well. We will no longer be in bubbles as per the end of last term and all students and staff, regardless of year group, should remain vigilant regarding COVID-19.

- Staff and visitors will be required to wear masks in communal areas where social distancing is not possible.
- The school will continue to be well-ventilated.
- Whole school break, lunch and assembly will resume.

The drop off and pick up arrangements will be as follows:

- A member of staff will be at the classroom entrance to greet the children and the children will use hand sanitiser or wash their hands on entering and before leaving school.
- The main gates will be open from 8:40-8:50 in the morning for children to arrive and the gate will open at 3:10pm for collection from each class entrance.

Below is information from Public Health England:

Information on the changes to the self-isolation period for individuals who test positive for COVID-19

Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education setting from day 8.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation. Further information is available in the [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection](#).

Students who are under the age of 18 years and 6 months or older students who are fully vaccinated should still attend the educational setting if identified as a close contact.

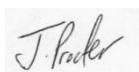
Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,





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