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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Children in Years 1 - 6 return to school for the Autumn Term on Monday 6th September. Children returning to nursery and reception start on Wednesday 8th September with new reception and nursery children starting over the next two weeks.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

All children and adults who have the symptoms of COVID-19 are required to self isolate and get a PCR test. Anyone who tests positive following the PCR test will be required to self isolate even if they are fully vaccinated.

Children who are under 18 and adults who are fully vaccinated (received two doses over ten days ago) do not need to self isolate if they have been in close contact with a confirmed case of Coronavirus or anyone who has symptoms.

Children and fully vaccinated adults will be informed if they are a close contact and asked to take a PCR test. They do not need to self isolate when they are waiting for the outcome of the test. Anyone who tests positive following the PCR test will be required to self isolate even if they are fully vaccinated.

OTHER SAFETY MEASURES

We will be continuing with some of the other safety measures we had in place last year.

- There will be lots of opportunities for children to wash their hands.
- We are making sure classrooms are well ventilated.
- There will be additional cleaning in frequently used areas.

If you have any questions, please email the office.

With best wishes,

Oliver Woodward

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