

PRIMET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 16th December 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Unfortunately, due to the rising number of Covid cases in the local community and in response to the recent positive case in school, we have had to make the difficult decision to return to social distanced bubbles throughout school starting on our return in the new term on Wednesday 5th January 2022. We are hoping to end social distanced bubbles in school after the first two weeks time so that from Monday 17th January 2022 the children will once again be able to mix outside their own class. We will review the decision before Friday 14th January 2022 and, if necessary, social distances bubbles may continue for longer.

The measures put in place will be very similar to how we organised the school in previous terms. These changes are essential so that as a school we ensure the safety of all the children, parents and staff at all times. The planning for this process is detailed and thorough so I can give you confidence that school will do everything we can to minimise risk for everyone.

Changes which you need to know about are as follows:

- The school doors will open at 8.35am as usual and the children will enter school as follows:
 - EYFS will enter by the EYFS gate
 - Year 1 and 2 will enter by the KS1 ramp
 - Year 4 and 5 will enter by the KS2 door
 - Year 3 and 6 will enter by the main entrance.
- At the end of the school day all children can be collected at 3.10pm from their usual places on the play ground. EYFS children can be collected as usual at the EYFS gate.
- Due to social distancing requirements, our celebration assembly (usually on a Friday) will not take place for the first two weeks of term: the children will continue to receive certificates and awards but these will be presented in class.
- All mixed age range after school sports clubs have been cancelled for the first two weeks of term.
- Face masks are to be worn on the playground for any person over the age of 12 years.

Any activities which can still take place within year group bubbles will continue:

- Breakfast Club will still take place before school from 7.15am
- After School Childcare will still be available each day until 5.10pm
- After School Catch Up Tuition will still take place as scheduled until 4.10pm (you will be notified if your child is attending After School Catch Up Tuition in the first week of term and sessions will start in the second week of term).

Thank you for your continued support and patience. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact school.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Holmes
Head teacher

Together we care, believe, learn and achieve.