



'Shine Like Stars'

21 January 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you well and keeping warm now the colder weather has returned having had a good week.

It has been lovely to be in school over the last couple of weeks meeting your wonderful children and seeing them learning and playing with great enthusiasm. They are very keen to tell me about their school and they always do so with big beaming smiles - they certainly are the shining stars of the Stoke Row Community!

I just wanted to write to you ahead of the weekend with some reminders.

Covid-19 - There have been quite a few changes and I have been waiting to hear announcements to communicate with you in one message.

As you may know, there has been a change in the isolation period for people with Covid and I am amending our risk assessment to reflect this. The Local Authority call this week reported that whilst there is a drop nationally in cases - which there would be if fewer people are taking PCR tests - there are more staff and children off school at the moment than there was before Christmas. We are still being cautious for a number of reasons to protect your child, family and our staff team and for the business continuity of the school. We do not want to be in a position to be closing classes/bubbles because we do not have enough staff - which is currently happening in a number of schools.

In line with current guidance, if anyone tests positive for Covid, provided they have two consecutive negative LFD tests on day 5 and day 6 (day 0 is the day the test was positive), they can return to work/school providing they do not have a fever. If they continue to have a fever, they must remain off until this has gone. As with the positive LFT, please send in evidence of the consecutive negative tests ahead of your child returning to school.

We ask please to support the work that is happening in school, that if there is a positive case in your house that you keep children off for this time and we will provide remote learning.

If anyone has any one of the three main symptoms - no matter how mild - a PCR test must be taken.

Thank you all for your cooperation and support with our procedures - it really is appreciated. These arrangements will be regularly reviewed in line with the guidance from the government and the school's Covid Risk Assessment.

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School Uniform - Just a reminder about our school uniform policy and our request for the children to come into school looking smart and ready for the day ahead. This message is really important as it prepares the children for life ahead and the importance of looking smart. I do, however, appreciate the complexities of staying smart and clean - especially with the various areas in the playground and outdoor learning areas that the children love to play in and explore and we will look at addressing how we can keep them a little cleaner in school too! Children should have outdoor trainers to change into before playtime/lunchtime and black school shoes for indoors.

That is all from me at this time - I hope that you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to being in school and seeing some of you on the gates over the coming weeks.

Best Wishes

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