



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all enjoyed a good Christmas break and wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

Yesterday evening, Headteachers across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough attended a Briefing relating to the latest guidance and information in respect of Covid and the Omicron variant. I am writing to confirm that all preventative measures we had in place previously will continue to be strictly adhered to in school.

This includes the regular cleaning of surfaces throughout the day, frequent handwashing by staff and pupils and good ventilation throughout the building. We need to remain vigilant to minimise the risk of the spread of Covid-19 in school to prevent staff absence and the possibility of having to implement remote learning. Staff will continue to wear masks in communal areas and at other times when not directly teaching.

The wearing of masks by parents/carers is to be strongly encouraged again at drop-off and collection times, as an additional measure. We also kindly ask that you continue to socially distance on the playground.

If your child or anyone else in your household develops any symptoms of Covid-19, you must arrange to go for a PCR test, as soon as possible, by booking online via the website www.nhs.uk/coronavirus. Please see the attached flow chart which should be followed for any SUSPECTED or CONFIRMED case of Covid-19 in a child or young person. **It includes information relating to the new 7 day isolation period and daily LFD testing by close contacts.** Please do not send your child into school if they are unwell.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this. We hope that, despite the ongoing challenges we are all facing with Covid, we can work together with parents and carers to support our children in all aspects of their learning and development.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me via the School Office or by speaking to me outside in the mornings.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

