

Tuesday 1st March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school for the rest of Spring Term. We have now confirmed that we will have an INSET day for staff training on Monday 6th June 2022.

I am writing to update you on some of the school procedures following the government's 'Living with Covid' guidance.

The key updates are as follows:

- The government has removed the **legal requirement** to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.
- The government will no longer ask fully vaccinated close contacts of a positive COVID-19 cases (and those aged under 18) to test daily for 7 days, and they have removed the legal requirement for close contacts of a positive COVID-19 case who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate.
- The government has removed the guidance for school staff to undertake twice weekly asymptomatic testing.
- We will no longer ask parents and carers to wear masks at drop-off and pick-up. This will now be left to personal choice and we would ask that people wear a mask if there is a positive COVID-19 case in the household.
- For the moment, we will continue to inform you if we have been informed that someone has tested positive for COVID-19 within the year group.

Information that summarises our Risk Assessment continues to be found on our website:

<https://www.kingshamprimary.org.uk/page/?title=COVID%2D19&pid=104>

We will continue to ask parents and carers to support our risk assessment in school. Please ensure that if any of your children have any symptoms, you seek a Covid test for the child and then isolate at home and follow NHS COVID-19 guidance.

We are expecting further guidance on or before 1st April 2022, so I will write to you when we have the further updates.

Thank you for all of your support through this challenging time in keeping our school community safe.

Best wishes



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(Headteacher)

