



# St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

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Dear families,

I hope you are all staying fit, well and enjoying being able to see your loved ones. Things in school are very exciting at the moment with the countdown to Christmas being well and truly on! Make sure you check in on the website, Twitter and Facebook to see daily pictures from across the school.

You will have undoubtedly seen the news over the weekend from the Prime Minister who has reintroduced some measures to keep people safe and reduce the risk of transmitting the new Covid variant: Omicron.

As ever, my primary concern is the health and safety of our entire St Nicholas CE Primary Academy community.

We are therefore following the guidance from the Department of Education which was published late on Saturday night, and we are asking **all visitors inside school to wear a face covering**, this includes when you enter the Main Reception/ Office area. At this point in time, there is no need to wear a face covering outside.

We are also asking that all visitors to our school site to make every effort to ensure there is **2m social distancing** wherever possible. All rooms will be kept **well-ventilated** and a stringent cleaning/ **sanitising** routine will continue to be followed.

Please continue to report any self-isolation (due to being notified by Track & Trace or if your child is awaiting a PCR result) and positive Covid-19 cases to the Main Reception so that I can ensure we are following the most appropriate contingency measures and class teachers can ensure Remote Learning is readily available on the school website.

We intend to enjoy the next 3 weeks of term to the max - they are filled with so many exciting events & opportunities – but as you know from what you are seeing in the news, the national situation is changing rapidly. I will as always, keep you fully informed with as much information as schools are provided with, as soon as we are provided with it.

If you need anyone to talk to or discuss things with, please don't hesitate to contact the Main Office: Mrs Bartram and Mrs Waters will happily help.

In the meantime, all I would ask is that you keep yourselves and each other as safe as possible by following the most current guidance. As ever, I thank you in advance for your support during these uncertain times. This is definitely the best way to ensure we can all "Let our light shine."

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F. Booth

