



Dear Parents,

You will have seen in the press over the past few weeks, that nationally the government have relaxed the guidelines surrounding Covid-19.

However, Bolton LA have issued guidance surrounding measures, as in younger age groups the rates of infection are up to three times higher in Bolton as when the Plan B guidance was introduced nationally. As such, we continue with our heightened measures in school and these are outlined below.

Where positive cases have been located, we have informed parents and ask that daily lateral flow tests are completed for the next 7 days to detect any further infection so that we can attempt to reduce the spread. It is only with shared vigilance that we can reduce this transmission within school.

As a school, we continue to operate an enhanced cleaning programme and encourage good hand hygiene from all. Our staff all test twice weekly as a minimum and we are following all national guidance given. We also have enhanced measures which include the following (but are not limited to):

- Re introduction of staggered lunchtimes to reduce mixing.
- Continued cancellation of assemblies to reduce mixing.
- Reintroduction of class bubbles where cases of Covid are high.
- Mandatory face masks for all visitors to school (including parents visiting the school office)
- We ask that if you have an issue that you need to discuss with staff that you do so either via phone call or Class Dojo

We are working extremely hard to maintain good standards of education in an ever changing and difficult landscape and do appreciate your patience when your child may be being taught by a different member of staff or when things may take slightly longer to be dealt with than usual.

Kind Regards,

Mrs J. Cromey
ACTING HEAD OF SCHOOL

