



Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We look forward to welcoming all the children back into school tomorrow and hope that you and your family have enjoyed the half term break.

As you will know from the newsletters and previous correspondence we will be back to more normal routines in school and no longer operating in bubbles.

This means we will be able to return to having whole school assemblies, lunches back in the dining hall, young voices / singing practice sessions which is great. Staff and children will no longer need to wear masks in communal areas unless they choose to do so. (For buses, please follow advice given by School Transport) We will of course continue to encourage safe hygiene practice in school.

The new guidance for schools' states that if a child or staff member is unwell, they should stay at home until they are better. If they test positive for covid then they should stay home and may choose to test on days 5 and 6 and return to school if negative. Whilst there is no legal requirement to isolate, the only way to minimise spread and stop previous measures being introduced is if we all follow this advice. Not doing so could return to reimplementation of bubbles and worst-case bubble closures. Please be aware that many people have now contracted COVID having already had it once and it spreads very quickly. Please see link to updated guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

If you require lateral flow tests, please contact the office who can arrange this. We will of course continue to monitor the situation and numbers of cases so please continue to let the office know if your child does test positive. If your child is unwell at school, we will call you as per our policy to come and collect them.

Thank you as always for your continued support in keeping our communities safe and healthy.

Warm Regards,
Mrs Jennings

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