

29 November 2021

Dear Parents

Rising Covid cases across the school

Over the last 7 days we have seen a large rise in the number of positive covid cases across our Spring Vale community. Currently we have 6 members of staff isolating, having tested positive and have had 5 children who have tested positive in the last week. We will continue to let you know when positive cases have happened in your child's year group, staff have been amazing in covering at short notice in order that we can continue with our teaching and learning. This is a hugely challenging time for staff and indeed everybody. We appreciate your patience.

We are reverting back to some of the systems where children will have less contact with children in other year groups. Please help us to keep everyone safe by only sending your child if they are well or have had a negative PCR test if they have been unwell. Please remind your children about the importance of handwashing and hygiene. Staff have reverted back to wearing masks around school when they are not teaching.

We are asking once again for you to drop and collect your children then leave the site quickly and limit your contact with staff and indeed each other.

We are also in regular contact with Public Health and the Local Authority and will inform you immediately of any changes to plans we may have.

Clearly this will have an impact on Christmas events. A letter about future plans will follow after we have taken guidance.

Yours sincerely



Mr C Blunt
Headteacher