



15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents,

### **Autumn Letter 11- Autumn Term 2021 - 2022**

#### **Ofsted Inspection**

Many thanks for your support during last week's inspection. The pupils were fantastic! They enjoyed sharing their work with the inspector and contributing to the lessons. The report will be issued in the next few weeks. I would like to also say thanks to the staff team.

#### **Covid Procedures**

Following a pupil testing positive for Covid last week and two members of staff, today we have been notified of further cases. A text will have been sent to let you know that this is in your child/ren's class. From today, we have responded to these cases in school by reverting to our 'Interim Covid Procedures'. A reminder of these procedures are shown below:

#### **Interim COVID Procedures**

Although the Government Guidance (shown below) allows schools to remove all COVID procedures, we will be keeping some of the systems at the start of the school year. These interim measures will be reviewed at the end of half term:

1. Key Stage 'bubbles' maintained during Breakfast Club and After School Club
2. Collective Worship will be virtual and pupils will remain in their classrooms
3. Face coverings will continue to be worn by staff during the start and end of day routines
4. Staff will continue to do twice weekly lateral flow tests
5. Pupils will mix in Key Stage 'bubbles' at break-times
6. Pupils will gather on the playground in Key Stage 'bubbles' at the start of the day
7. Parents will collect pupils directly from the classrooms at the end of the school day and use the 'COVID' one-way system (Yellow dots)
8. Staff will be sanitizing all shared equipment or putting it into quarantine for 48 hours
9. The library and school office 'waiting room' will remain closed during these interim COVID procedures
10. Reduced visitors on site
11. Telephone appointments with parents

I have also notified the Worcestershire County Council Local Outbreak Team and I am currently working with them to ensure all necessary measures are in place.

Whilst we still have Covid procedures in place in school, we will not be distributing any birthday/special occasion sweets or treats brought in by the pupils.

Kind regards

Mrs Dean  
Headteacher