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Changes following Covid restrictions being lifted

Dear Parents / Carers,

As per the letter circulated on our app and website last week from Doncaster Public Health, the legal requirement to self-isolate for adults and children who test positive for Covid-19 have been removed.

However, we would like to remind everyone that children should not be coming to school if they are unwell and in line with Doncaster Public Health advice we would encourage any adult or child who test positive for Covid-19 to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 days and continue to follow this advice until they have received 2 negative LFT test results on consecutive days.

In light of the lifting of restrictions applicable to schools, we have made some changes and are returning to face-to-face assemblies, allowing more mixing between classes, parent sessions in class etc. However, some changes that we made are being kept for the time being - children coming to school in their PE kit on their PE days, staggered playtimes to allow more space, lunch-time arrangements for year groups etc.

Should there be an outbreak of Covid-19 in a class, we may need to put further measures in place, but any classes affected would be notified of these.

The other change that will affect you as parents/carers is that we will be reverting to using the school main gate as the sole entry and exit point. The one-way system was always put in as a temporary Covid-19 measure, as it restricts access to the school kitchens and site supervisor's bungalow and is not viable in the long term. We will be using the main school gate as entry and exit from Monday 7th March, meaning that you will enter the school via the main gate as you do currently, but will also leave through this gate. This system worked very well for many years prior to Covid-19 adaptations and our staff will be on hand to provide interim support - Miss Nithsdale or I will be on the gate as usual too.

We are aware that this change may take some time to adapt to as we have had the one-way system for almost 2 years now, and that system may have been the only exit you have used whilst your child has been at our school.

Thank you for your continued support,


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