



Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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WELCOME BACK!

Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year, and welcome back to Holy Trinity. I hope you and your loved ones had a lovely Christmas, and remain safe and well.

We continue to remain vigilant and cautious due to the very high transmission rates of Covid-19 in our local area. We know that the Omicron variant is particularly transmissible, so we are adhering to the following protocols:

- The 10-day isolation period remains if a positive lateral flow test result is confirmed. However, if your child does not have any symptoms and provides a negative lateral flow test on the 6th and 7th consecutive day of isolation time, they may return to school on the 8th day. Please see NHS guidance on isolation rules here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>
- If your child tests positive for Covid-19, please test any siblings each day to ensure they return negative lateral flow test results before coming to school.
- If a class cannot be covered due to staff absence, or the number of positive cases in a class substantially increases, we may need to revert to home learning using Google Classroom.
- Only two parents or carers at a time will be allowed into the office reception area for urgent matters only, and with a prior appointment.
- Please ensure only one parent or carer drops off and collects your child each day.
- Unless exempt, we would strongly encourage you to wear face coverings when you drop off and collect your child each day – for your own health and safety, and those around you.
- Please try to avoid gathering at the front gates before and after school, so that all parents and carers can leave the school premises without delay.

The new term brings with it lots to look forward to. Our children begin their new curriculum topics, around the pathway 'In the beginning...' – with a particular focus on our environment and climate change. We have a range of enrichment clubs on offer after school starting next week, including Magnificent Music, Fantastic Gymnastics and Dance Academy. There are still spaces available for these clubs. Just go to [Parent Pay](#) to book your child's place.

I know that this Christmas period will have been quite different for many of you. After a very challenging year, it is such a shame that some families were not able to come together as they traditionally would. We must continue to keep one another safe, show empathy and kindness in all that we do and stay together so that we can return to normality at some point in the near future. I am looking forward to the new term and all the fun and learning that is going to take place.

Kind regards,

Mr Winn