



SOUTH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building Character, Learning Together'

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Dear Parent/ Carer

We hope that you had a good break and we wish you all a happy new year.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and the pupils have returned to school so well and are ready for learning.

With regards to the latest guidance from the **Department of Education**, there has been little change regarding the actions for primary schools. However, we wanted to update you with the current measures that the school is taking and the main information from the current guidance.

At this point we are continuing as we did during the Autumn term and will inform you if this changes, or if an outbreak occurs we will revert to our outbreak management plan.

South Hill School Risk Reduction - please note these are recommendations

Control Measures:

- Pupils and staff should continue to clean hands regularly with soap or sanitiser
- Ensure that the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach continues in school
- Ensure areas are well ventilated and to use CO2 monitors to identify if further ventilation is needed
- Pupils or staff with Covid 19 Symptoms should go home and follow Public Health advice

Mixing and Bubbles:

- Pupils do not need to be in 'Bubbles' and can mix (unless there is an outbreak)
- Pupils can mix at lunch
- Assemblies can continue

Face Coverings:

- Face covering should be worn by staff and visitors when moving around in corridors and communal areas.
- Face coverings do not need to be worn by staff in the classroom
- Face coverings do not need to be worn outdoors

Testing:

- Staff should test twice weekly
- Visitors (including parents) should take a LFD test before coming in to school.

Outbreak Management Plan:

- In the event of an outbreak, the school will follow our outbreak plan.

We would also like to remind you that assemblies are now taking place straight after registration in the morning. Please ensure that your child is in school by 8.50am. If they arrive later than this, they will receive a late mark and this will affect their attendance percentage.

Thank you for your support.

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