



'Learning together through love, friendship, forgiveness and faith'

Thursday 6th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure, you are very aware, listening to the news, COVID numbers are rising quickly. As a school, we continue to review our measures keeping our children and staff as safe as possible.

From **Monday 10th January**, during drop off, **ALL** children will walk into school independently. No parents will be allowed on school site. You will need to kiss, wave or hug your child as you approach the school gate. Your child's class teacher will have spoken to your child today, or will be talking to them tomorrow about walking in to school on their own from next Monday.

We have a few families isolating, having tested positive. **Please** can I stress the importance of **wearing a mask** when you approach the school and when on the school site during pick up. This new variant, Omicron, is highly transmissible. You need to protect yourself and others around you.

If numbers were to increase in our community and staff tested positive, classes would have to close. Worst case scenario, school closes, this would have a huge impact on us all.

Please remind your child/ren about washing hands, using a tissue and personal space (which is a tricky one).

I am sure we will all continue to work in partnership to ensure all of our safety is paramount and school is kept open.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs T Ball