



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

Thursday 20th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have heard the Prime Minister's announcement of the end of Plan B with a full return to Plan A by Thursday 27th January.

The decision comes in response to national infection data showing the prevalence of COVID 19 to be on a downward trajectory. Whilst there are some groups where cases are likely to continue rising, it is likely that the Omicron wave has now peaked nationally.

This is good news to hear. However, the virus is still with us, and we still have families attending St Michael's who have tested positively recently and are self-isolating. **Therefore, it is vitally important we continue with the measures we have in place to protect the staff and children to remain open.**

We are aware COVID is a virus we will have to learn to live with and as a country this is something we are working towards.

However, we would appreciate your support in helping us to reduce the risk of transmission in school. We have a number of children and staff across the school who are vulnerable. Our aim is to continue to reduce transmission. We need your continued support to achieve this.

Please continue to inform the school office if any member of your household tests positive, so we can continue to monitor our school community.

Please support us to continue wearing your masks on site (unless exempt), to keep all staff and other adults on site safe during pick up. Please be mindful of each other's personal space. We very much would like to stay open.

With kind regards,

Mrs T Ball.

Interim Headteacher