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Covid 19 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable Christmas break, we are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back to school tomorrow.

Guidance published by the Department for Education offers no significant change to the operation of Primary Schools in light of the Omicron Variant.

At Manor Hill we will continue to closely monitor cases and refer to our contingency risk assessment as required.

Classes will not be in strict bubbles in the first instance this half term and children will have the opportunity to move around the school and share break and lunch times, however this will be reviewed as necessary.

We will continue to adhere to hygiene and ventilation measures and have co2 monitors in place to ensure that rooms are well ventilated. Windows will be opened as necessary, however we will ensure that as the weather grows colder this is balanced with keeping classrooms warm, extra layers of clothing are permitted for example a gilet or fleece.

Changes have been made to isolation periods, since Wednesday 22 December, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.

We ask that you please do not send children to school if they are unwell and seek a PCR test to rule out Covid19.

I will keep you regularly updated with any changes and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Roden

Headteacher

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