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Dear Parents/Carers,

### COVID UPDATE.

I hope all of our families had a lovely half term break – it has been wonderful having the children back in school this week.

Since return, we have begun to see a number of Covid cases emerging across school. Whilst these are not at concerning levels, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our procedures regarding this. If there are positive cases within your child's class, you will receive an email advising all children within that class are taken for a PCR test. This is to ensure that we quickly identify any further cases within the group to reduce any further transmission. We ask that parents do this please so that we know any children in school are negative. You do not need to send any negative results into school however you do of course need to inform us of a positive result and the end of isolation dates. We have found that in classes where this has been done, transmission has been reduced and numbers have dropped. If cases do continue to rise within the class we will keep you informed by further emails.

Staff continue to test twice weekly, and do so more often where there are cases within specific cohorts. With the current situation in school this week and emerging cases, we ask that parents are vigilant with symptoms and remind that regular LFT testing can also support school as often children are asymptomatic.

We are mindful that in the lead up to Christmas, we want to ensure that we can still continue with all the activities planned and that nobody has to isolate over the holidays. As you know, Covid guidance now allows for events such as Christmas productions. We are keen to continue with these as planned so ask for your support with the above measures to ensure everyone gets to take part and to keep numbers low so that we are safe to invite people into school.

### PARENTS EVENINGS

Face to face parents evening appointments will be taking place over the next fortnight. These will happen in the hall as normal. We politely ask that parents/carers LFT test before coming into school and staff will do the same. Please arrive no earlier than 5 minutes prior to your agreed time at Reception. Your child's teacher will share their books with you during the appointment. If under the current circumstances you would feel more comfortable with a telephone appointment with your child's class teacher, please contact admin on [admin@oak.mmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@oak.mmat.co.uk) and they will liaise with the teacher to rearrange a mutually convenient time on another day.

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Many thanks with your continued support – please do not hesitate to continue to contact us if you have any queries regarding a specific circumstance. To do this you can call or email Admin or message me directly on [Samantha.hill@oak.mmat.co.uk](mailto:Samantha.hill@oak.mmat.co.uk)

Best wishes,

Samantha Hill  
Head of School



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