



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID19 Update

With infection rates remaining high in Telford and particularly high in our schools, the Local Authority have asked us to step up measures and encourage all to be more vigilant. We have always maintained strict protocols at Hollinswood and will re-install some of the measures we had before the summer. For parents the key piece of advice is that whenever there is a positive case in your household, everyone should be tested and everyone from Reception age upwards should carry out **DAILY** Lateral Flow Tests for **10 days**.

Please let us know if anyone in your household tests positive as we will talk through the guidance with you and your options.

Before the break, positive cases coming into school led to **27 children** and **5 staff** contracting the virus and some then passing it on to family members. Some have been quite poorly. This half-term we have started 5 staff down and a further 8 children testing positive.

PLEASE HELP US BY GETTING IN TOUCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Events in School

Because the situation is not improving in schools, we will not be holding face to face parent consultations this term. As last year we will provide a termly report and give you the opportunity to talk about this in more detail via a phone call or zoom/team meeting.

The classes have also made arrangements for presenting Christmas performances to you online as we did last year. Whilst not the same as a live performance these were a lot of fun and brought a lot of cheer in the build up to Christmas.

The children celebrating Diwali also brought a lot of cheer and colour into school yesterday- so to all our families celebrating, may Diwali bring you peace, health and happiness.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Glenn Atkinson
Headteacher

p.s. A reminder that the doors open on the Farah site for our Key Stage Two children at 8.45am.