



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid-19 Update

Thank you to parents who are responding when we tell you about positive cases in your child's class. Since the weekend we have had 29 positive cases across the school. As we reported last week the children have had a range of symptoms including high temperatures, headaches, tiredness, running noses and sometimes no symptoms; so please be alert to any symptoms potentially being covid. When asked, please test for 7 days. Both staff and children are getting covid for the second time **within** 90 days so that rule no longer applies.

From Monday any new positive cases can return to school as long as they test negative twice on the fourth and fifth day **after** the day they start symptoms or test positive. Talk to us for clarification as the constant changes become confusing.

After School Clubs

We are holding off starting up our afterschool clubs for a short while until we get a clearer picture of positive cases. We don't want to start something up and then stop it when we need to reduce children mixing further.

Barrier

I asked last week and will ask again, please **stop** bringing your vehicle onto the drive if you do not have permission. If the barrier is up this doesn't mean anyone can come onto school grounds. This is a matter of safety so please comply.

Applications for Reception Places – September 2022

The deadline for reception applications closes tomorrow - 15 January 2022.

Children born **1 September 2017 – 31 August 2018** must apply for a school place by 15 January 2022.

Applications must be made online by following this link [Introduction - Applying for a school place - Telford & Wrekin Council](#).

Music Project

We are taking part in an exciting music project this year that should culminate in a live show in the summer. If you get a moment, please fill in the questionnaire that has been sent to you this week as this will help to shape the project.

Thank you for your support and being part of the team in this challenging time.

Yours sincerely

Glenn Atkinson
Headteacher