



Sir John Offley CE (VC) Primary School

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'With God all things are possible'



29.9.21

Dear Parents/Carers

I attended a virtual meeting with Staffordshire County Council today and unfortunately, we were informed that Covid-19 rates in Staffordshire are now some of the highest in the UK, and we must do everything we can to reduce these rates and stop the spread of the virus in our communities.

Due to this, they have asked all schools and parents to do what they can to minimise the spread of Covid-19.

If your child is showing any symptoms of Covid-19 you **must keep them off school and get a PCR test as soon as possible at a local testing site.**

If another member of your household tests positive for Covid-19, we strongly recommend that all members of your household get PCR tests as a precaution. **We would also advise you to stay at home until you get your result (this can take 48-72 hours).**

If anyone tests positive in school, the whole class (who are classed as close contacts) will be informed and you will need to immediately take your child for a PCR test.

NEGATIVE LATERAL FLOW TESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR PRIMARY CHILDREN

We are having to put extra measures back into place in school, this includes:

FROM THURSDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2021

- Reintroducing class bubbles (children will not be able to mix)
- There will be no snack available, please send your child with a snack from home
- Please send your child with enough drink for the day
- No whole school assemblies



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- Lunches will return to a rota system, from Monday 4th October - classes will have a hot lunch one week and a cold lunch the next. Details will be sent to you later this week

I will update you later in the week regarding any other changes.

We have been told that if infection rates escalate, some schools may need to close for short periods and move lessons online, for affected year groups, to prevent the spread. We are hoping that by re-introducing these preventative measures we will avoid this situation and keep your child and my staff safe.

Kind regards

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