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Learning for Life!



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Happy New Year!

Dear all, welcome back to Stradbroke and Happy New Year! I hope you all managed to have a great Christmas break, despite the change in restrictions, which were enforced at the start of the holiday, and that you all remained healthy throughout. As I'm sure you are aware, it has been an interesting time for schools and the education sector over the past few days, as we have seen a fairly public disagreement between the Government and Teaching Trade Unions regarding the matter of schools returning this week. The Local Authority Public Health team will continue to monitor and review the situation locally. I fully appreciate parents and staff's anxieties at the present time, and can only reiterate that we will do our utmost to continue to deliver education as safely as we possibly can within our current risk management and protocols. There may continue to be further developments in this area as the week progresses, and I will do my best to inform you as quickly as possible should anything change from our current position of being fully open to all pupils. To prepare for all eventualities, we are updating our critical worker list through a questionnaire which we will text out to you this week. Please make sure that you return it should you qualify as a critical worker. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Coronavirus Reminders

How can you help prevent COVID-19 from spreading?



- It is particularly important that you remember that you should not send your child to school if **any member** of the household has symptoms or is awaiting Covid-19 test results. You must isolate until you have received the results. If any member of the household has symptoms, you must book a test for that individual.
- Symptoms include: a high temperature or fever, a new continuous cough, a loss or change of taste and smell.
- If you have any of these symptoms, however mild, you must stay at home, don't come into school, and book a free test, which are accessible here in Sheffield. Most test results are now coming back within 24 hours. You can book a test by calling 119 or online at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>. We have slowed and reduced the spread of the virus in Sheffield. We need to continue to do this by following the restrictions. This will then allow us all to get back to enjoying more activities and time with our friends and families as soon as possible.

Best Wishes

Mr John Sitch
Headteacher