

# St. Austin's R.C. Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all our Parents, Carers and Families.

Please be aware that due to the onset of Omicron, it is important that all Health and Safety advice is followed. This is to ensure the continued wellbeing of all members of our school community. Please be advised:

- Parents should not gather in Groups on the Playground.
- Please remain behind the painted lines at the entrances.
- Face coverings should be worn when entering the main office entrance unless exempt.
- To minimise risk, please ensure all pupils are on time for the school day to avoid un-necessary visits to the school office.

Please follow the link below to access the latest DfE guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges#symptoms-and-testing>

It is important that you inform school prior to 9.15am if your child will be absent. A telephone messaging system is in place for you to leave your child's name and reason for absence. If your child has any symptoms of Covid-19 please do not send your child to school and perform a lateral flow test. The latest NHS guidance can be found below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>



The following measures are in place in school to ensure safety for all:

- Adults wear masks in communal areas.
- Catch it, bin it, kill it and 'snuffle stations' are in place.
- Reduces adults in building.
- Frequent washing of hands/ or use of gel
- Notices to remind pupils of the need to keep distance and clean hands.
- Revisiting school rules/expected behaviour

Please be assured that all measures are in place to keep our school community as safe as possible.  
Take care.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Wade  
Headteacher

