

# High Bank Junior, Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back! We have had a fantastic first week back.

I wanted to update you on a number of things.

## COVID guidelines

If you are a contact of anyone with COVID the Government are now asking that you lateral flow for 7 days. Please make sure that you have lateral flow tests at home, these can be ordered and picked up at a local pharmacy via a code at <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/> or you can order to be posted at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

## Positive cases

We will continue to inform you of any cases of COVID within your child's class through a warn and inform letter via text message or Facebook and Twitter. Please make sure that the school office have your correct details and that you check our Facebook or Twitter page.

The school continues to have risk assessments in place and we also have an outbreak management plan in place should there be an outbreak in the local area or in school. Staff continue to lateral flow on a regular basis. Asking classes not to come into school would be an **absolute last resort** and the school has plans in the event of staff shortage, however, as I am sure you will understand, there are only a certain number of staff that we could have off without it compromising the quality of provision and health and safety of the children. Should we find ourselves in this position, we would activate remote learning and your child would need to complete their learning at home.

Anyone testing positive for COVID can lateral flow on day 6 and 7 and if **both** results are negative you may end isolation on day 8. If you are positive on a lateral flow test and have no symptoms, you do not need a PCR, you would just need to isolate. However, if you have symptoms you need to take a PCR test.

Kind Regards

Mrs Chubb

Headteacher