

Thursday 1st December 2021

Covid 19 Restrictions Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have received updated guidance on Covid restrictions from both the LEA and our Trust this week. The new Omicron variant means that we need to maintain caution. Also, as we are still part of the ERA (Emergency Response Area), we are subject to greater restrictions than other areas.

In terms of school events this is an outline of the restrictions:

- Our **Nativity play** will not be open to parents. This will either be videoed or streamed securely online.
- We can still attend the **Pantomime** on 8th December, but parent volunteers must walk rather than use the coach and wear masks throughout the performance.
- Our **Christmas Disco** will be live-streamed from the hall on 10th December to classrooms to minimise mixing
- The **Friends Outdoor Christmas Market** will still go ahead on 13th December but with staggered start times from 2:45 to 3:15 and a strict risk assessment in place.
- Our **Church Christmas Service** will still go ahead on 16th December, but we cannot invite parents.

We know how disappointing this is for you, especially in not being able to attend the nativity play and we are very sorry not to be able to offer full access to events this year.

If you do have any questions, please get in touch with the school office. Further details are also in the updated risk assessment on our school website.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Hindmarsh
Headteacher