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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Dear parents and carers,

A very warm welcome to the 2021 – 2022 academic year.

I hope you have had a restful, and enjoyable, summer break?

A special welcome to all our new Nursery and Reception children, and families.

As we've not been in school for a while, here are some reminders.

### **COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS AND CARERS**

We value the opportunity to communicate with parents, and the school community, and do so in the following ways:

#### **LETTER**

In order to reduce the amount of paper we use, letters are sent electronically by email. It will also be posted on the school website and shared on Twitter.

#### **TEXT MESSAGE**

We send regular texts to parents to remind you about various school events, so please ensure your contact details are up-to-date.

#### **WEBSITE**

Please check the school website for regular updates.

[www.hollin.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.hollin.rochdale.sch.uk)

Each class updates their web page each half term. It contains important information about what's going on in your child's class.

#### **TWITTER**

Lots of the fabulous things that go on in school each and every day are shown on our school Twitter page.

Please follow us, we are **@HollinPrimary**





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## **COVID GUIDANCE**

I am hopeful that there will be less Covid disruption this academic year. Please see the main changes below. As Coronavirus hasn't gone away, we will continue to follow measures, in school, to avoid the spread of the virus.

There are 3 main changes:

- Keeping pupils in classroom bubbles is no longer a requirement.
- Close contacts will now be identified via NHS Test and Trace.
- Face coverings are no longer advised for pupils, staff and visitors.

### **If someone tests positive or has symptoms**

- Self-isolate straight away and get a PCR test (a test that is sent to the lab) as soon as possible if you have any of the 3 main symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste).
- Pupils should only self-isolate if they have symptoms, or if they get a positive PCR or Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test.
- If they develop symptoms or get a positive LFD test they should book a PCR test. A positive PCR test cannot be overridden. If a pupil is asked to get a PCR test as a result of contact with a positive case they may continue to attend education until they get the result of their PCR back.

### **What will happen for people who have been in contact with positive cases?**

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months



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### **STAFFING**

- Mrs Shields has returned to school, following maternity leave.
- Mrs Brokenbrow has commenced her maternity leave and will return later in the academic year.
- We warmly welcome a new Reception teacher, Miss H Jones and teaching assistants Mrs Dudley, Mrs L Jones and Miss Grimshaw.

### **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

The cost increases to £2.40 a day...£12 a week.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We expect all children to wear our school uniform with pride and we value the support we receive from parents.

Our school uniform is as follows:

- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Yellow polo shirt.
- Grey trousers or skirt (dresses are acceptable in the summer).

It would help us greatly if, before the start of the term, you could add your child's name to all items of clothing.

### **FOOTWEAR**

Please ensure that your child comes to school in footwear that conforms to the school uniform policy, which states black footwear. As children run around lots at school, and use trainers for P.E, we can understand that shoes can sometimes rub, and be uncomfortable. Trainers can be worn, but please ensure they are black.

School opens, for the autumn term, on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Mr David Fenton  
Headteacher

