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**Wheatfields Preschool**

*Learn and Grow Together*

**Kids Club**

15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Managing COVID between now and the start of the Spring term 2022**

In light of new guidance which was published on 14th December:

- The COVID inbox will be monitored up to 8.00pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. If your child has a positive PCR on or before this date, please email [covid@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:covid@wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk) with your child's confirmation PCR email and date of symptoms onset (if any)
- A letter will be sent out to all parents in either a year group or Kids Club (dependent which is applicable) should there be a positive case.
- The inbox will **not** be monitored between Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, any children who will be absent on our return to school on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 will be noted.
- **From 14th December, the recommendations are for fully vaccinated adults or anyone aged 5yrs to 18yrs & 6months who have been identified as a close contact of a positive case, whether Omicron or not, to perform a daily LFD Test for 7 days.** Due to the nature of our classrooms and shared spaces, we will be unable to say if your child is a close contact, therefore our recommendation is that any child over 5yrs who has received a letter of a positive case in their class / Kids Club performs daily LFD Tests for 7 days. Unvaccinated adults identified as close contacts are legally required to isolate for 10days.
- If you plan on travelling overseas during the Christmas break, please ensure you have read the [guidance on gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travelling-with-children-regarding-testing-and-isolation-periods) on travelling with children regarding testing and isolation periods on your return. If this applies to you and will affect your child's attendance at school, you need to fill in a holiday request form from the school website which will be reviewed by the Headteacher.

Thank you as always for your continued vigilance as we navigate through the pandemic. We hope you have a peaceful and healthy Christmas and look forward to seeing the you and the children in the New Year.

Kind Regards,

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*Wheatfields Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*

