



School review

At the end of last term we had our Virtual Review This was led by a UK HMI inspector who spent time assessing our school. He looked at the school's documents, children's work, met with staff and interviewed pupils. His report was very positive in all areas including quality of teaching, behaviour and leadership. He concluded that the school is very strong and I would like to thank the staff team for their commitment to this process.

Covid Update

With the increase in cases across both pupils and staff we have updated our school risk assessments (Please see our Health & Safety section on the school website) to include the following:

- Staff will be wearing face coverings in class and around school.
- Meetings and training will return to being online.
- Visits and visitors will be reduced/extra mitigations will be included to specific visit risk assessments.

Attendance Update:

If a child needs to shield due to being more at risk, a letter from a medical practitioner should be provided to the school. If a letter is provided, this can be marked as authorised. If no letter is received, this is marked as unauthorised.

If a child does not attend school due to the family choosing to keep their child out of school then this is recorded as unauthorised.

If absence is authorised then every effort will be made to facilitate home learning. If the absence is unauthorised then home learning will not be provided.

Help us stop the spread:

Please keep children off if they have a temperature, persistent cough or lack of taste or smell. Please be aware of the different bugs and illnesses about too and keep children off school for 48 hours if they have been sick or have diarrhoea. If they return to school too soon, germs will spread, and more children and staff will become ill. We will send children home, who return to school too quickly!

Please remain socially distanced when you drop your children off at the beginning of the day and picking them up at the conclusion of the day. Please vacate the school grounds as quickly as possible.

Potential Class Closures:

At the time of writing we currently have 8 staff members absent, with all cover options at our disposal being used. Class teachers have been asked to prepare home learning packs in the event that we face any further staff absence and are forced to close classes. If this was to occur the home learning would be marked/feedback given as soon as the class teacher is well enough to do so. Individual class will be emailed in the event of a closure.

