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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year. I hope you all had a restful, relaxing and enjoyable Christmas.

Further to the letter sent earlier from Mr Huscroft, I would like to clarify the procedures which are in place in school. The cases have risen significantly in the East Riding since Christmas and although these cases are primarily in adults at the moment, it is expected that cases in children will rise with the return to school.

We received the DFE guidance, which shows very little change currently. Schools are making it their priority to ensure that all learning remains in school and face to face. We will continue to review our arrangements over the next few weeks. After school clubs will still be taking place.

All the processes and procedures we have in place will continue and are in line with the current guidance. We will continue:

- good respiratory hygiene – ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’
- regular handwashing and sanitising
- increased cleaning during the school day
- good ventilation of rooms – all classroom windows will be open so please ensure that your child(ren) are dressed appropriately
- following public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19 (as per Mr Huscroft’s letter)
- Staff and visitors will be wearing a face covering when moving around the corridors and in communal areas. Health advice continues to be that children in primary schools should not wear face coverings.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding

Kind regards

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