

Little Sunbeams

Welcome back after the Christmas break hope you enjoyed the festive season with your family and friends. The topic will be Winter in the Nursery and Pre School class, homework and reading books will be sent home from the 10th of January. Please remember to update your information with the office if you change address or mobile phone number thank you in advance.

To reduce the risk of school closures could you please wear a face covering when bringing your children into school. Even though it is not a requirement by the DFE (Department for Education) if your child has flu like symptoms always consider Covid 19 given the overlapping nature of how these symptoms present. If your child has one or more of the common coronavirus's symptoms:

Elevated temperature, Continuous cough, Loss of taste/smell

Keep your child at home and limit social contact and arrange a PCR test by calling 119 and self-isolate at home until you receive their test result. If the result is negative, they should still be kept off school until their fever goes away.

Before they return to school, could they take a lateral flow test to help us in reducing the risk of spreading the new Omicron variant within our school environment.

Can I give you some clarification on how self-isolation changes affect the under-fives. Individuals testing positive for Covid 19 can now end their self-isolation after seven days if their lateral flow test on day 6 and day 7 of self-isolation are negative this advice also applies to children under the age of five who have tested positive for Covid 19.

We do have a Facebook page which will be used to inform you of school closures, inset days which are the same as Mayfeild Secondary School, and any other business relating to our school, don't forget to check Sunbeam's messenger on the Mayfield website where the newsletter is updated weekly.

If you have any concerns, please call me on 02392603432 ext. 3 as our mobile phone does not always have a signal in the new building.