



# Red Marsh School

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2nd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Important Information**

I want to reassure you that we continue to follow all UK Health Security Agency guidance (formally known as Public Health England), to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep all our pupils and staff safe during the continued pandemic.

We are constantly following the latest guidance and reviewing our risk assessment which can be found on our school website.

UK Health Security Agency guidance states if your child has a **new** persistent cough or a high temperature, they must take a PCR test. If the result is negative they can return to school immediately. The guidance also states pupils in year 7 (age 11 and above) should be tested using a lateral flow test twice a week. We are asking parents/carers to test their child on a Wednesday and Sunday. These results should be reported via the Google form under the testing tab on the school website. Nasal lateral flow tests are available from your local pharmacy.

### **Expressive Arts Week**

Expressive Arts Week will begin week commencing the 6th December. During this week pupils and students from all classes will have the opportunity to develop their expressive art skills. There will be many activities taking place during this exciting week.

### **EYFS and Primary Performances**

During Expressive Arts week we are hoping Sunshine Room, Rainbow Room, Primary Blue and Primary Red will be able to perform their Christmas Nativity 'Shine, Star, Shine'. However I am awaiting further advice from the UK Health Security Agency to confirm if it is safe to continue with this production. If I am advised by UK Health Security Agency that we should cancel the performance we will film the performance for you all to see. I will confirm what is happening as soon as possible.

### **Secondary and Sixth Form**

In the summer term parents/carers will be invited to see a live performance, as part of Music, Arts and Drama week, performed by Green Class, Senior Blue, Senior Red and our Sixth Form classes.

### **New campus Site**

I have been excited to lead the development of Red Marsh School, creating two campuses. The staff and children were asked and decided to name the campuses as 'Holly Campus' and 'Willow Campus'. As soon as I have further information and dates regarding the classes moving to Willow campus. I will be in touch.



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## Dates for the Diary

Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 – Primary Nativity

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Santa Dash

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Senior Christmas party

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Primary Christmas dinner

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Senior Christmas dinner

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All these activities will be risk assessed to ensure they are as safe as possible.

Best wishes,

Jenny Slater

Acting Headteacher