



# Red Marsh School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Thank you

Thank you to all the parents and carers who are following our risk assessment. You are all helping us to keep our whole school community safe and fully open.

### School Improvement Focus

As an outstanding school we are always looking for ways to enhance our provision for all our pupils. This term the focus of our school improvement work is to develop our teaching of maths and phonics. As with all areas of teaching, we ensure that all our teaching is personalised to meet the needs of every child.

### Welcome back

It was wonderful to welcome the vast majority of our children back to school. All the children settled quickly into the routines of school.

### Important information regarding keeping school fully open

Unfortunately, this week we have had 13 staff isolating due to positive Covid tests. We hope these staff feel better soon and will be able to return to school following their periods of self-isolation.

As a result of staff absences, due to Covid and the need to keep our children safe. We continue to review staff to pupil ratios on a daily basis. The only way we are going to be able to maintain a safe staffing ratio and keep school fully open is for everyone to follow our risk assessment and procedures.

These include, for the next four weeks:

- Keeping your child at home if they have ANY signs of being unwell.
- All pupils over the age of 11 testing twice a week; once on a Wednesday evening or Thursday morning and once on Sunday evening or Monday morning.

We received confirmation of returning to school testing from all our families of Secondary and Sixth Form pupils. We know this must have been difficult for some of our families, however, we appreciate the fact that you are testing your child. We hope this will only be required for the next four weeks.

- Testing your child if they are showing any signs of feeling unwell
- Testing your child daily if anyone in your house or a close contact has Covid.

Thank you for helping to keep our school open and enabling us to educate all our pupils safely.

Best wishes

Jenny Slater and the Red Marsh Team