

## Friday Springfield Primary Academy

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Care, Collaboration, Challenge

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Dear Parent

### Coronavirus

As I'm sure you're aware we have had a number of confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Years 5 and 6. We are in close touch with the North East Lincolnshire Public Health team and are putting into place all of their recommendations. The Year 5/6 classes are now in three distinct bubbles and are not mixing with one another or with other year groups. We are minimising contact as much as possible. For instance, the children do not mix at break times, we have separate assemblies for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 and the Year 5/6 children eat in the hall in class groups. Additional cleaning is being done in the Year 5/6 areas and we are minimising contact with staff members.

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you have not taken them for a PCR test, it is recommended by Public Health that you do this as soon as possible. Once your child has had a negative PCR, then it is recommended that they do twice weekly lateral flow tests.

Please be reassured that for most people, Coronavirus will be a mild illness.

### Christmas

Unfortunately for Year 5 and 6 we will have to cancel their Christmas performances. As the children are in separate bubbles, it will be impossible for them to rehearse together. Due to the number of cases, the Public Health team have also recommended that they do not sing in a group. We have not taken this decision lightly, but want to follow all advice given by the Public Health team.

For now, the rest of the performances can still go ahead. However, we are closely monitoring the situation. If numbers of positive cases rise in other year groups, then we may have to make the difficult decision to cancel all performances. Obviously, this is something that we don't want to do.

### Diary Dates

29 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Advent workshop with Mrs Deller
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Swimming starts for Year 5 and 6
8 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas lunch
9 <sup>th</sup> December (am)	Foundation Stage performances
10 <sup>th</sup> December (am)	Year 4 performances
10 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)	Year 3 performances
13 <sup>th</sup> December (am)	Year 1 performances
13 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)	Year 2 performances
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
17 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas

4<sup>th</sup> January

Training day for staff

5<sup>th</sup> January

Children return to school

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours faithfully

*A. Willett*