

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers

As I am sure you have heard on the news the new variant of COVID has reintroduced some measures nationally. Whilst we will endeavour to carry on as normal we will once again ask you to wear masks when collecting or dropping off which is a request from Public Health (text below).

“A new coronavirus variant called as Omicron has been found in the UK. Although there are no known cases of this variant in Trafford, it is especially important that all settings across Trafford take precautionary measures to stop the spread.....local enhanced measures include parents/carers wearing face coverings during drop off and collection.” Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Nativities**

Presently we are planning ‘live’ events with an audience. Reception will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Years 1 & 2 on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> (two shows, one at 10am and one at 2pm). Two tickets will be allocated per family to one of the shows – more details will follow. It is very important to us that children and families have these opportunities but please bear with us as we may have to respond to local or national guidance and postpone. If this is the case (and it will be a last resort) we will film the shows. I understand this may be an inconvenience with work commitments etc and we will make decisions as soon as possible. Whilst not ideal I hope you understand and support our policy of trying to be ‘live.’

Unfortunately the Key Stage 2 Carol Concert will have to go ahead without an audience purely because of the numbers. There are 200 children and with one parent each it would not be manageable. Apologies.

Thank you as ever for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely



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