

FARINGDON INFANT SCHOOL

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Our Vision for FIS –

Future of Faringdon; Including all; Supporting everyone to grow

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that as of today, a further lifting of national COVID 19 restrictions takes place. We are so pleased that we are continuing to move forward and away from the highest level of restriction, and that for so many of us this change marks real change in beginning to reunite more with family and friends and spend more time with our loved ones!

In terms of national guidance for schools, there is very little change for our practice. Since schools and education establishments have already been one of the exceptions to the rules in terms of larger groups of people being in one space, we will continue with all to maintain the measures outlined in our risk assessment which have allowed our school to avoid outbreaks of the virus so far. Regular handwashing and hand sanitising remain in place, alongside enhanced cleaning, increased ventilation, and our bubble groupings which ensure that if a case should arise, it has the minimum opportunity to spread. We continue to have staggered start and finish times, using our (now familiar!) arrival points, and during the day, we will continue to stagger play and lunchtimes.

We urge you to be mindful that this national change will mean a great deal more mixing outside of school and to ensure that you remain vigilant for any symptoms of coronavirus. If your child does show any symptoms of the virus, please keep them away from school while you seek a PCR Test. Please note that the readily available Lateral Flow Tests are for ongoing, asymptomatic testing but in the event of anyone displaying symptoms, you will need to book or order a PCR test for confirmation. The most common symptoms to look out for are.

- A continuous or persistent cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of taste or smell

If your child or a member of your family is experiencing these symptoms, please let school know as soon as possible and keep us posted with the results of your coronavirus tests.

Thank you for supporting us to work safely in school. We are so proud of what we have been able to achieve as a community during this exceptional and challenging time.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Sally Robins and the FIS Team 😊

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