



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID Lockdown Update

As we come to the end of the first week of our full reopening I wanted to write and thank you all for your continued support through what has been a fantastic, fun filled week yet not without its challenges. It has been fabulous to have the pupils back in school and to see them all happy and engaging in their learning. We look forward to this continuing in the coming weeks. Thank you for your support with their education at school or at home – it is very much appreciated and clear to see.

You may remember I wrote to you a little while ago about staff undertaking Lateral Flow (LFD) tests twice weekly as we continue to do all we can to keep our families safe. This is also currently being rolled out with secondary school pupils as they return to school. The benefits of this have clearly been seen this week as a result of positive lateral flow tests for siblings returning to secondary schools resulting in other members of the family being tested. Parents of school aged pupils can now access lateral flow tests to test at home and further information is here <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>.

With positive cases still being recorded locally, and specifically asymptomatic cases, it is imperative that all members of the school community, staff, pupils, parents continue to adhere to all the guidance in place at all times. We have had concerns raised this week re footfall on the school site, parents/carers not wearing masks when accessing the site, social distancing and families not adhering to the staggered start/finish times. Please be assured we are doing all we can to keep our community as safe as possible but we do all need to play our part. When dropping or collecting your child, please only send one adult to drop off/collect and only within your identified timeslot. This also applies to pupils walking to and from school by themselves – they should only be arriving within their allocated five minute window. Please wear a mask on the site, or drop your child off at the gate so you do not need to access the site, and please social distance at all times whilst on site. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support. As always if you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch. Have a lovely, restful weekend – it has been a busy week – and we will see you Monday.

Kind Regards,

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