

School Update 21.1.22

What a week it has been!

We cannot thank you enough for all your support this week. Throughout the whole pandemic, we have been extremely fortunate with the number of positive cases in our school. However, with the outbreak we have experienced, it of course causes concern, especially as the rules ask that children come to school despite having positive cases in their household.

Thank you for your patience with us too this week. We know we have called many of you around how your child is feeling but again we know that some children are testing positive without having the three named symptoms.

As we move into next week, we look forward to welcoming children back to school. For children who have tested positive, it is important that they have completed two negative LFDs, no earlier than Day 5. It is important that this is not carried out earlier than Day 5, remembering that day 1 is the next day following the onset of symptoms or a positive result. You may of course choose for your child to complete the full 10 days isolation; this will be recorded as illness and authorised. All this information can be found on this overview, including the differences for children who are under five. Please do read, if you have not already done so: <https://www.st-williams.norfolk.sch.uk/2022/01/st-williams-covid-procedures/>

This link provides up to date information for parents and carers: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

We will continue to run as we have been in Year groups to reduce contact. Shining Stars will also be in Year groups for next week, we will then assess the situation in preparation for the following week.

Take care everyone and for those of you isolating, we look forward to seeing you when you can return