



"We have faith in our children"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid 19 update

In line with the new national guidance as set out by the Prime Minister on 21st February, please find a summary of the changes below:

1. Displaying COVID-19 symptoms- if your child is displaying any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 they should stay at home and arrange for a PCR test to be taken. Please do not send your child into school if they are symptomatic and report to school that your child has symptoms/has tested positive.
2. Self-isolation- if your child tests positive for COVID-19 they are still advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. After 5 days, they may choose to take a LFD, followed by another the next day – if both are negative, and they do not have a temperature, they can safely return to their normal routine and attend school.
3. Asymptomatic testing- the guidance for staff to undertake twice weekly asymptomatic testing has been removed.
4. Face coverings- Staff can continue to wear face coverings, if they so wish but they are not required in school. As a school we will be continuing to put voluntary additional measures in place to minimise the risk of transmission within the school setting.

These include:

- Ensuring good hygiene for everyone by encouraging pupils to sanitise their hands regularly throughout the day.
- Maintaining proper cleaning regimes
- Keeping occupied spaces well ventilated
- Following Public Health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Beat the Street

St. Peter's has registered to compete in 'Beat the Street' which is a fun, free initiative that will see Redcar and Cleveland transformed into a giant game! We would like parents/carers to register to see how far you and your child can walk, cycle, run, scoot and roll in just 6 weeks. There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs for families as well as hundreds of pounds of vouchers for competing schools.

The game will start on this coming Wednesday 2nd March 2022 and end on Wednesday 13th April 2022. Your child will receive a game pack to bring home so you can register. I hope you and your child can support this programme to promote physical and mental health for all, as well as wins some prizes along the way!

World Book Day

On this coming Thursday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day. This year, rather than the children dressing up, they are going to receive a free T-shirt to decorate in school based upon their favourite book/character with other activities for them to enjoy.

Professional Development Days are on Friday 27th May, Monday 4th July and Thursday 21st July 2022.

Thanks for your continued support

Richard Unthank
Head Teacher