



Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Update 3rd January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year.

As promised a mini update despite this being bank holiday before we return on Wednesday this week. Staff are having a date training tomorrow on Tuesday 4th January.

Breakfast and after school clubs start this week and we will send details of other clubs in this Friday's newsletter.

Onto the main item- covid cases at Jennett's Park:

I have no update on school pupil cases- we will get this to you for the first Friday newsletter. I know many have been emailing in positive cases for you and family members. I hope that anyone who has been ill is now recovering. The new guidelines allow for testing on day 6 and again on day 7 and if both clear then to return to us if better. Please email in to secretary@ if you are completing your quarantine with your expected ten day return date. If you test negative and can return early please also communicate that to us to avoid confusion!

Please can all eligible children take a lateral flow test before return. Only email positive results.

For staffing as of today we have 8 staff absent Teachers, LSA'S And HLTA'S with varying return dates. This is 13% of the staff team. The government asked us to prepare for patches of up to 25% absence.

We can staff to be safely open at the moment.

Believe us that our highest priority is keeping our community safe.

We will update you straight away if we need to convert to remote learning or revert to only inviting key worker or vulnerable children in for short periods. We would only do this as a last resort, possibly only by phase or by class rather than a blanket coverage.

Later on this week we will send out clarification on how you can register as currently being a key worker. We await government guidance on their latest definition of this and 'vulnerable status'. As you know the school last year served over 65% of pupils face to face with the rest online. Do read our remote learning policy online. [Covid information | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

All children will be taught by someone they know or in the case of those with supply teachers supported by those who know them and have tasks overseen by phase leaders and senior team. I reiterate this may not be their



class teacher. We have contacted agency to give us additional staff cover teachers.

Please email or call into the office unless urgent to reduce traffic to the front of school. The office reopens 8:30 Wednesday morning. Any emails send over the holidays will then be triaged and answered as soon as possible.

Gates will be open 8:40 Wednesday to welcome you.

Happy 2022 and may you have all the peace, love and joy you deserve.

Yours sincerely



Liz Savage
Headteacher of Jennett's Park CE Primary

