



ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

"Together we will give our children
the roots to grow, and the wings to fly"

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Dear Parents / Carers,

On Saturday 27th November, the Prime Minister announced some temporary measures in response to the emergence of the Omicron variant of COVID19. At St John's, we already have most of the additional measures announced in place, including;

- Adults are wearing face coverings in communal areas of the school, unless exempt
- We continue with our regular lateral flow testing programme

The Prime Minister announced that any close contact of a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant would be required to self isolate for 10 days, regardless of their vaccination status. If your child, is identified as a close contact of such a case, please ensure you follow the measures and isolate them for 10 days. Please let school know about absence in the usual way.

At the moment we do not anticipate having to change any of our Christmas arrangements, but will of course let you know if that changes.

Yours faithfully,

Claire Marsland

Headteacher