

23rd March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are now in our third week of the return to school and the children have settled back in to learning very well. It is so good to have a full school again.

We have now rolled out our Horizon ipads to Year 5, Year 4 and Year 3 – thanks to all the staff who have helped get these devices ready. Next Years 2, 1 and Reception will be getting theirs before Easter. This amazing Oasis project will go on to revolutionise our teaching and learning and prepare our children to independent learners in a globalised world.

Today we have been part of the National Reflection Day remembering the losses we have experienced over the last 12 months and although we are hopeful that an end to the pandemic is near we must continue to keep each other safe. Unfortunately we have had our first positive covid test which has resulted in a bubble of children having to self isolate and resume remote learning. Our internal school records are showing an increasing number of children who are ill with a variety of symptoms or isolating. The virus is still with us.

In order to keep children in school accessing face to face teaching it is VERY important that we all follow the government guidance and avoid mixing with other households. In school we are keeping the bubbles separate to avoid as much in school transmission as possible as well as rigorous hand washing/sanitizing and cleaning.

If your child presents with any symptoms please book a test at a test centre for them and inform school of the outcome before they return to school. If you get a result out of school hours please contact admin@oasistemple.org giving the details and leaving a phone number in case we need to contact you.

It is really clear that children are not becoming particularly ill with covid but that they can contribute to the spread of the virus. This is why it is important that we continue to reduce the number of contacts both at home and school.

Regards

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