



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the introduction of new National measures to reduce the spread of the Omicron variant of Covid-19, I just wanted to politely request that parents wear facemasks when dropping off and collecting their children, particularly when on the school grounds.

School staff will continue to wear facemasks, as they have been all term, when in communal areas or when working across more than one group of children. We are also continuing to follow enhanced hygiene measures, have increased ventilation (with air quality monitors), are not mixing phases and are limiting gatherings within school, holding the majority of meetings remotely.

If your child has any of the recognised symptoms of Covid-19, please keep them at home and get them tested. Similarly, if your child is unwell, please keep them off until they are feeling better, so that we can limit the spread of all viruses and keep as many children (and staff) in school as possible!

Finally, we have noticed that some children are arriving later and later to school in the mornings, which is beginning to have an impact on when learning can begin in class. Therefore, please ensure that your child/ren arrive before 08.40, as from Monday we will be closing the gates (except for Nursery) at this time, to enable the office to monitor this more closely.

Thank you for your continued support and hopefully, we can all enjoy the last couple of weeks of term, without facing too many hurdles.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Simon Minter
Head Teacher