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## Purple Post

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### Principal's Message

*We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.*



*A very Happy New Year to all of you from all of us. I hope that you had a peaceful festive break. Pupils have settled back into school well and are eager and ready for their learning for the Spring term. You will be aware that the Omicron variant continues to have a huge impact in the community and in school- in order to keep our community safe, please ensure you follow all the guidelines and act quickly, making sure you update us as soon as possible. Thanks for your support with this.*  
*Liz Latham*

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

## COVID GUIDANCE:

Self-isolate straight away and get a test as soon as possible if you or your child have any of these 3 symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

**Your child should **not** be in school if they have tested positive for COVID-19.**

**Your child should **not** be in school if they have the above symptoms.**

**If your child has these symptoms, keep them at home and arrange to have them tested- keep them at home while you wait for the results – let us know as soon as possible if they have symptoms or have been for a test.**

**Please then update us with the results so we can take the appropriate action. This will help to keep our school community safe.**

## Book 'Free For All'

Next Wednesday, straight after school we will be holding a 'Book Free For All' in the top playground— following a library clearance, we'd like to offer the opportunity for pupils to take a book for free! Please encourage your child to come and choose a book!

## Late arrivals

There have been an increasing number of late arrivals in school – this has a huge impact on your child's learning as well as the rest of the class due to the disruption. School gates are open from 8.30am until 9.05am with the school day/learning starting at 8.45am. Please try to ensure your child is here and ready to start learning at 8.45am.

**A few dates for your diary next week:**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> -Y6/F2 NHS Height and Weight check.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Boys Football at New College

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> -In school 'Flu jab for all pupils

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> -Longer newsletter!