

## Palmers Cross Primary School

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Covid -19 Update

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I know children, parents and staff have all been looking forward to Christmas in school this year and all the excitement this brings. We know last year was so disrupted. However we have been looking, as a Trust, at the latest concerns reported from Government about the new COVID strain.

As you are all aware our schools have been rigorously following the recommendations made nationally in regards to our approach to the Covid virus - all risk assessments have been adhered to. As schools we daily receive updates from the DFE as to the latest issues and what our response should be. Changes announced this weekend require us to implement a number of changes to ensure we minimise the risk of COVID to children, families and staff.

In order to do this safely, we would request that all adults attending school premises (inside, on our playgrounds and school areas) wear face coverings during this time.

All our schools are planning to produce Christmas events; carol afternoons, Christmas craft sessions etc... At present we plan to run these as advertised by your child's school. Should national guidance change further we will notify you at the earliest possible opportunity as we know this causes disruption for everyone.

It will also be important for any families taking a holiday over the Christmas period, that all national guidance is followed especially if the country you are visiting is on the red list. School will receive no additional information about any restrictions so all information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-list-of-countries-and-territories>

Each school will continue with their routines of good hygiene, handwashing and use of hand sanitiser throughout the day. Also please continue to follow the normal procedures for contacting schools if your child tests positive for Covid or continue to report any other absence in the normal way.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to seeing many of you over the next few weeks.

I will however take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas with your families when it arrives in the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Grayson  
Chief Executive

