

# Glebe School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some temporary changes to the school curriculum due to a rise in positive coronavirus cases over the last two weeks. I would appreciate it if you could take the time to read through this letter carefully and to share this information with your child. From **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, the following restrictions will come into place:

- Hand sanitiser and temperature checks on arrival at school
- Essential visitors only permitted in the school such as therapists, educators
- All visitors must agree and sign to not having symptoms in the last 7 days
- Large school gatherings are postponed such as the Christmas show and assemblies
- Increased ventilation so please ensure your child has their coat and is warmly dressed
- All school trips to venues such as cinemas, restaurants, are postponed but outdoors trips can still go ahead
- If outdoors trips do go ahead these will be through Glebe minibuses and not public transport
- Lunches will be staggered as best as possible to reduce canteen crowding

These measures will remain in place until the end of term and will be reviewed when we return in January. This is very frustrating for all of us but I know you will appreciate how important it is that we protect our school community and keep everyone healthy and safe before the Christmas Holiday.

Finally, I want to thank you for continuing with the weekly lateral flow tests that you and your child are doing. Your reporting of this has been so important in reducing the infection rate in school and I urge you all to continue with this. Please remember, do not send your child to school if they have a positive result or any coronavirus symptoms.

As always, I greatly appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Best wishes

Ian Travis

Head Teacher

