

# Kellington Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We do hope you have all had an enjoyable but no doubt different Christmas break. We are looking forward to welcoming back the children as planned on Tuesday 5th January.

While we welcome the news that the Oxford Vaccine has been approved, providing hope for the future, we are only too aware that the pandemic continues with at least one new variant.

Therefore, we wish to reassure you all that we will continue to uphold all our stringent practices that are now well established, to reduce the risks to children, staff and parents by following strict COVID safe measures.

We continue to thank you for your support, including upholding the Covid restrictions outside of school. As North Yorkshire has now moved into Tier 3, please can we ask that all families comply with these rules and that you continue to ensure your children are following them. This particularly includes those restrictions related to not mixing inside or outside, including in private gardens, with other households when they are not at school.

Please could I remind everyone:

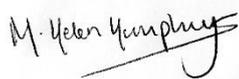
- To only arrive at school at your allotted time, to minimise social contact while waiting to drop off or collect children.
- To leave the school site and areas outside school as soon as you have collected/dropped off children, in order to minimise congestions and to follow on site guidance.
- To wear face coverings at all times when on the school site.
- To continue to email or telephone school if you have information/questions to share with staff about your child, to prevent unnecessary face to face contact and avoid congestion on the school site. Please do not engage staff in discussions at drop off and pick up. Whilst we want to keep effective channels of communication open we also want to keep everyone safe.
- To continue to email or telephone to speak to the office staff or myself about any other concerns, as the school office will remain closed to parents and visitors.

- To stay at home and get a test if you are at all concerned that your child or a family member may have COVID19 symptoms. As COVID19 cases continue to rise nationally, it is essential that we remain vigilant and act swiftly to ensure that you protect yourselves and others.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support to 'Keep everyone safe' in our school community. It does mean a lot to us

I wish you all a peaceful, happy and healthy 2021 and let's hope very shortly some normality will return.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Helen Humphrey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Headteacher.