

# STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the the second half of the autumn term with the exciting lead-up to Christmas. Thank you to all of our families who did lateral flow tests/PCRs with their children before returning to school and prevented any infection from being transmitted in school. We currently have 6 children off school with Covid. **None** of these children have been in school this week which means that we have had no new Covid absences in school this half term.

Having consulted with Public Health, I am pleased to confirm that we are now able to step down some of the restrictions that we put in place.

We will revert back to two year groups in assembly with a gap between them and can start singing again with all pupils facing the front and windows open. (Staff may choose to wear a mask at the front or stand at the side/behind the children.)

Play and lunchtimes will go back to normal outside. Children can now use the whole playground again - I know many pupils are pleased about this!

**Choir:** We are now able to run this club next week with some additional measures put in place. The children will be spaced out in the main hall, and will be in lines all facing the front. Children from different year groups will be separated. Children will be starting to learn Christmas songs as we have been invited to take part in several Christmas events in December.

**Homework club:** This will resume as normal next week. Children in different year groups will sit on different side of the LRC.

**Peer Tutoring:** This will resume for Year 4 pupils but Year 6 should not attend at the current time.

Staff will revert back to twice weekly testing on lateral flow tests. Feel free to do lateral flow tests with your children as a preventative measure.

We will continue with the following:

- Regularly wash/sanitise hands throughout the day
- Good ventilation
- One way system around school
- One year group sitting together in the dining room and not amongst children from other year groups
- Children will continue to sit in rows in classes so singing can resume in classes.
- Staggered start and collection times

Due to the Covid rates remaining high in the local area, we will still be holding Parents' Evening remotely and the Y2-3 open mornings have been cancelled.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Lamy

Headteacher

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