



Oakley Cross Primary School

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Happy New Year.

I hope everyone has had a lovely holiday. It has been lovely to see you all back at school.

As you all know COVID still plays a huge part in our everyday lives, but we are determined to try our best to ensure all children have as many opportunities in school as possible.

If infection rates in school remain very low, we will continue to offer after school clubs and keep disruptions to the school day at a minimum. For this to happen it is really important that we follow the latest guidance on testing and close contacts. We continue to follow Durham County Council's risk assessment and in the case of any outbreak we will revert to School's Outbreak Management Plan. This may involve reintroducing other measures if necessary.

Please read guidance below on how to reduce the spread with people you live with.

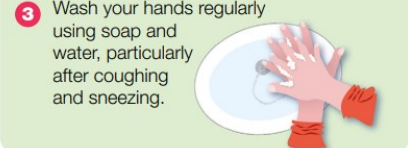
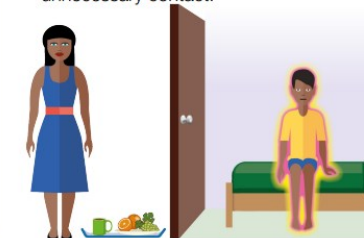



How to reduce the spread of infection with the people you live with if you have COVID-19.

If you have COVID-19, there is a high risk that others in your household will catch it from you. There are several things you can do to reduce the spread of infection in your household.

- 1** Limit close contact with others. Spend as little time as possible in communal areas.

- 2** Regularly clean frequently touched surfaces and shared rooms like kitchens and bathrooms.

- 3** Wash your hands regularly using soap and water, particularly after coughing and sneezing.

- 4** Get help where possible from those you live with. Ask for help with cleaning and being brought food safely to avoid unnecessary contact.

- 5** Use a face covering if you need to spend time in shared spaces.

- 6** Keep rooms well ventilated.

- 7** Catch coughs and sneezes in disposable tissues and put them straight in the bin.


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Children under the age of 18 years and 6 months are not required to self isolate if someone in your household test positive for COVID. Children will be expected to attend school unless they are displaying symptoms. However, you are strongly advised to take a lateral flow test every day for 7 days, and to self-isolate if any of these test results are positive.

EXCITING NEWS!

The work to our Early Years outdoor area will start on Monday 17th January. It will make such a difference.

Check out the plans below! I'm certain that the children will love it.

Oakley Cross Primary School and Nursery

helping you create an amazing new space

Quota Ref: 15042811 | Date: 13/07/21 | Designer: Sam | Sheet: 1/3 | Drawing: 1

Please Note: All works are subject to a further site survey prior to installation to gain the full accurate measurements of the area.

Resin gravel (9) | Artificial grass (5, 14) | Rubber Mulch (15)

Tunnel & Mound (4, 6, 7) | Seating Areas (10, 11) | Water Play Area (10) | Physical Climbing (20) | Performance Area (12, 18) | Existing Surface | Messy Play Area (1) | Top Site View

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There may be some disruption on the school site, so please be mindful of this on pick up and drop off.

Saplings and Blossom Class will use the Breakfast club door for pick up and drop off while the work is being completed. Mrs Askwith or Mrs Chapman will be happy to help with any queries about alternative arrangements.