



6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been back to school for three days and the children have been very settled both in the classroom and out on the playground. Norwich and Southwell Class had a fabulous session with the Mobile Planetarium this morning (pictures on Twitter).

However already we have had several children in school who have either tested positive on a LFT or one of their family members has. If a child is confirmed positive, we will inform the parents of the children in that class.

This is an ever-moving situation and the events that happen at school have an impact on you and your families. I would re-iterate that our prime concern for all our children is their safety and happiness, and all decisions are made on this premise. On that note you should be aware that we must continue to have to ventilate the classrooms as we have no other methods to keep air circulating. We are following Government Guidelines as set out by the Department of Education. As stated last term, we advise the children layering up and wearing vest, skins, shirts, sweatshirts and even a school fleece on top. The weather this week has been the coldest of the winter and we will close exits and monitor temperatures closely. Also when children are doing PE outside, they are given the choice to wear a coat. In some of our lessons we are explicitly keeping them active to keep children warm and focused. I would be grateful that if you have an issue regarding this, that you please come and talk to the school. We are and always have been open to work on any issues and at present we are a community that needs to work together to solve the challenges we are all facing. We will continue to monitor the ongoing situation and will endeavour to maintain a safe balance with ventilation and a productive learning environment.

A reminder that 15th January is the last date for applications for Reception starters in September 2022. If you have not applied yet then you may by logging onto <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place> .

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson