

Covid Update

I am pleased to inform you that numbers of positive Covid cases at DJS have dropped significantly. Following my weekly meeting with officials from Public Health and the Local Authority, it has been agreed that some of the additional measures we put in for years 5 and 6 can now be relaxed again.

From Monday, year 5 and 6 children should stop wearing their PE kit to come to school and instead go back to coming in their normal school uniform.

Starting tomorrow, the same children will be able to choose who to sit and eat their lunch with, rather than having to eat with others in their class. They can also play outside together without restrictions.

We are, however, going to continue with online assemblies until half term to avoid unnecessary mass movement around school and the close mixing of classes indoors.

Obviously we are keeping a very close eye on the numbers of children who test positive and the class/year they are in. If we are concerned in any way, further measures will be put in place to try and contain the virus and prevent further spreading where possible.

May I remind you that if your child has any Covid symptoms you MUST ensure they have a PCR test, not a Lateral Flow Test.

Symptoms are wide ranging but may include:

- Temperature
- Cold/flu like symptoms
- Headache
- A sore throat
- A new or continuous cough
- Tiredness/lethargy
- Upset tummy
- Sickness or feeling sick

Please make sure that you inform school if your child is unwell and/or having a PCR test, as it is important that we are able to monitor what is happening across the school. Thank you.

Finally I would like to thank you all, once again, for your amazing co-operation and patience at this time.

Mrs L J Laird