



Rice Lane Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome back to school and I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas with your family. Our staff are busy planning exciting learning opportunities for the children this term and we will begin these as soon as Covid restrictions ease.

Covid – 19

We have had 2 outbreaks in school of Covid since we returned to school last week. An outbreak is classed as 4 connected cases or more and as a result of this we have liaised with the Local Authority and introduced additional measures into classes where the outbreak has occurred. Additional cleaning will be undertaken in these classrooms and they classes will operate as a 'bubble', where their movement around school and contact with other children will be limited. Spelling

We will also write to you to inform you of a general outbreak in school and also wrote specifically to any class involved. Additional guidance given is that staff and children in these classes should undertake a lateral flow test daily for 7 days. We are regularly reviewing our procedures and seeking additional support and guidance where necessary and if you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

If your child is absent from school for any reason please contact our school office by 9am to inform them of this. Office staff will routinely contact you if your child is absent and we have not heard from you so it would help us greatly if you could remember to inform us of any absence.

Parking and Road Safety

We have received a lot of complaints regarding parents parking in Brockenhurst Road and Hornby Road on the pavement. For the safety of our children please do not park on Brockenhurst Road and we ask that you are considerate of the residents of Hornby and Lynwood Roads.

We have also been notified of children being allowed to run across Rice Lane and for their own safety can you please supervise them crossing this busy road.





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Mrs Karen Bennett, our school Business Manager, is sadly retiring at the end of March 2022. Mrs Bennett has worked in our school for the past 25 years and has done a fantastic job supporting families, staff, senior leaders and Governors during this time. Mrs Bennett has also been a wonderful support to me since I joined our school family and whilst we are very sad that Mrs Bennett is retiring we are looking forward to hearing about the many adventures she has planned with her family. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

Miss Megan Hanford has been appointed as our new Business manager and will join us at the end of February 2022, working with Mrs Bennett for 1 month to ensure a smooth transition and handover. Miss Hanford is a very experienced Business Manager, currently working at Sacred Heart Catholic School. We are looking forward to Miss Hanford joining us and I am sure that you will welcome her to our Rice Lane family.

Thank you again for your support last term, it really is appreciated and I am pleased that together we are able to work together and provide the very best care and education we can for our children.

As always, if you have any questions or need any help please contact us at school.

Kind regards

L Roach

Mrs L Roach
Head teacher

