

## Hunningley Primary Academy's Proportional COVID Response to current numbers of confirmed cases of Covid-19 in setting 29.11.21.

### Key points to consider:

- The Government has made it a national priority that education and childcare settings should continue to operate as normally as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our response to the rise in confirmed cases in our school puts the education of all children first.
- Leaders will endeavour to keep any interim measures to a minimum, and for the shortest amount of time possible.
- Interim measure will be reviewed after 10 days on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.
- Leaders have consulted with our local public health provider, the DFE and United Learning.

### Stepping- up Interventions

Cases	Interventions
Measures that are already in place	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Twice weekly LFT home testing for staff.</li><li>2) Isolation for positive cases and contacts.</li><li>3) Good hygiene practices in place.</li><li>4) Appropriate cleaning regimes.</li><li>5) Keeping occupied spaces well ventilated.</li><li>6) Encourage vaccination uptake for staff.</li><li>7) Appropriate use of PPE (as and when necessary).</li></ol>
5 linked cases (or 10% threshold met)	School have: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Reviewed and reinforced the hygiene and ventilation measures they already have in place. Extra cleaning has been arranged and implemented including a deep clean of Years 5 and 6. Cleaners will be onsite throughout the day for the following ten days.</li></ol>

2) A letter to share our enhanced response to the current situation has been sent out to all parents 29.11.21.

**Enhanced response includes:**

3) Movement to phase group bubbles – children will be in Early Years, KS1 (Y1 and Y2), LKS2 (Y3 and Y4) or UKS2 (Y5 and Y6) to decrease cross contamination and reduce risk

4) Changes to entry and exit points to avoid further cross contamination.

These include:

- EYFS - Enter and exit using the usual doors
- Y1 enter and exit through usual door
- Y2 – enter through white door on playground directly into the HIVE, exit via same door at home time and parent to wait on the playground (socially distanced)
- Y3 and Y4 – enter and exit through main entrance doors (staff will be around to aid entry and exit)
- Y5 – enter and exit through playground door nearest toilets
- Y6 – enter and exit through classroom doors

5) Doors will remain open for children to arrive until 9am (registers close at 9:15am)

6) Parents to be encouraged to wear face coverings on site (unless exempt)

7) Years 4, 5 and 6 to be encouraged to walk down the drive by themselves to class doors

8) Parents will be encouraged to only have one adult accompany children on the school site

9) Staff can wear face coverings around the school site and communal areas (but not when teaching or supervising children)

10) Staff meetings will be held virtually and in phases

### **Lunches:**

- Children will eat in smaller groups and will remain within their own phase bubbles
- Children will enter and exit the hall in the following ways to avoid contamination across bubbles:
- EYFS – exit building via community room door, walk up ramp and enter building via fire exit double doors outside staff room, enter the hall via first door to main hall on the staff corridor
- Y1 – exit via normal entry/exit door, walk through car park and enter via main entrance
- Y2 – Exit via HIVE door to playground, use blue doors to exit onto the car park and enter via main entrance doors
- Y3 and 4 – usual route
- Y5 and 6 usual route

### **New timings:**

11-11:30- EYFS

11:30-12 – KS1

12-12:30 – Y3 and Y4

12:30-1pm – Y5 and Y6

### **Playtimes:**

- Playtimes will be staggered so children can stay within phase bubbles

### **Pantomime on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:**

9:15 – 10:30 – EYFS (main hall)

11-12:15 – Years 3 and 4 in main hall, live stream to Years 5 and 6 ***\*theatre visit to be arranged for these children later in the school year.***

1:40 – 2:55 – KS1 (main hall)

**Other adjustments:**

- Principal to make daily updates to local public health provider, DFE and United Learning and act on any recommendations given.
- Phonics groups for children in Y3 and Y4 to stay within bubbles
- Twice a week testing remains available to all staff – LFTs testing kits are available from the main office
- Staff are able to socially distance in the staff room and phase leads will set up a rota for staff lunches alongside the new timetables for children's lunches
- Visitors to the school will be reduced as much as possible
- Delay of Christmas performances:-
  - Y3 and Y4 moved to 13<sup>th</sup> December: 9:30 (Y3 parents) and 2pm (Y4 parents)
  - EYFS Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: 9:30 (Nursery parents) and 2:15pm (Reception parents)
  - Year 5 and 6 moved to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December: 9:15 (Y5 parents) 10:15 (Year 6 parents)