



**Richmond Hill Primary Academy
Voluntary Academy**

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Dear Parents/Carers

Update to Parents/Carers 25th January 2021

As we begin our fourth week of remote learning and despite the challenging circumstances we are currently in, it is fantastic to see how wonderfully well our pupils, staff, parents, stakeholders and leaders are doing working together in what has been a huge change for staff and our families. We wanted to acknowledge the host of challenges we know our families are facing - it is not easy with a third of our children in school and two thirds at home to keep those strong connections we have, and we really appreciate the lengths our families are going to, to keep our children learning together.

Recent feedback received from parents has been incredibly positive, thank you to everyone who took the time to respond. You have been so supportive regarding our remote learning provision and in school provision. Your support is appreciated more than you know, as we develop and move forward together. We are so impressed with the extremely high levels of engagement at Richmond Hill by pupils accessing lessons.

Our Arbor email system is being used really effectively to share learning and communicate. Our teaching staff are here to help, so please use this facility to drop them a message via their class email addresses. As school is closed and only accessible for children of critical workers/vulnerable children, our office also remains closed as most of the staff are deployed to support in other areas. For general enquiries please communicate with us by emailing office@richmond.doncaster.sch.uk rest assured that staff are constantly monitoring this email address during the school day.

Primary schools LFD Testing:

Following DFE guidance last week we are preparing for lateral flow testing of our in school staff. Our kits are due to arrive for staff members tomorrow and testing will begin this Thursday. Again this has taken much training, planning and risk assessing, thank you to all staff involved. Staff are to be tested twice weekly each Monday and Thursday. Any positive or void results will follow the same protocol outlined in our risk assessment. These results will be subject to advice from the Department for Education and Public Health England, this may result in bubble closures dependent on the advice given and the result of any further PCR test.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Secker
Principal

Communication - reminder of email addresses

To contact your child's class teacher please use the class email address for example – Year1@richmond.doncaster.sch.uk

For general enquiries – office@richmond.doncaster.sch.uk

For absences for in-school pupils – absence@richmond.doncaster.sch.uk

Please use Covid@richmond.doncaster.sch.uk email to notify us of any positive cases/isolation.

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