



**Richmond Hill Primary Academy
Voluntary Academy**

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Dear Parents/Carers

Parents' Update 11th March 2021

It has been an amazing first week back with our children settling exceptionally well. We continue to offer our curriculum both in school and remotely to those pupils who are isolating or clinically vulnerable and cannot yet attend the school setting until shielding ends. PE with staff in school and Mrs Nixon joining remotely, has been exceptionally successful. The children have loved getting back to some normality in PE sessions. Please remember your child is to bring their PE kit on Mondays to stay in school until Fridays and be taken home. Y4L have also had two teaching staff members in their class. Mr Pritchard in school and Mrs Lawrence joining remotely, again this has been extremely successful helping to keep everyone connected – well done to all.

Thank you for your continued efforts with entering and exiting the school site – this has improved as we have moved through the week, helping to ensure the school environment is safe.

The Government have rolled out a National Lateral Flow Testing Programme for all families with a pupil attending Primary/Secondary School or College. Lateral Flow Tests for COVID are a simple test that can be done at home with the results in 30 minutes. All staff at school are doing the tests twice a week and if we can get parents doing this as well, it will be brilliant! It will hopefully spot any outbreaks very quickly and help to keep our whole school community safe. You can go to www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests for more information or to order a test kit. It is purely your family's personal choice if you wish to start testing. Please ensure you email covid@richmond.doncaster.sch.uk with any positive test results as well as reporting to NHS track and trace. We thank you for your support.

Next week signals the start of in-school assessments 1-1 and in groups, to look at where catch up provision will be directed for individual pupils. We hope to start this provision after the Easter break.

School photographs have been rescheduled for Wednesday 14th April currently we are unable to offer sibling photographs due to bubbles mixing. Class photos have been scheduled for 9th June.

Parents' Evening phone consultations are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 20th April and Wednesday 21st April. SEND Support reviews will take place week commencing 26th April. Further information will be sent out in due course.

Kind regards
Yours sincerely

Debbie Secker
Principal

