



## **NEWSLETTER – 21.01.2021**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Dear Parents/Carers

#### **COVID 19 – WEEKLY TESTING OF SCHOOL STAFF AS FROM 25 JANUARY 2021**

I am sure you are all aware that the Department for Education has recently announced that it will start a programme of asymptomatic Covid-19 testing in primary schools, school-based nurseries and maintained nursery schools.

Holmwood School staff will start taking these weekly tests from Monday 25 January 2021.

By staff taking these weekly tests and along with the other protective measures we already have in school, we will hopefully reduce the possibility of the virus spreading in school and help to keep everyone safe.

This testing may cause the temporary closure of class bubbles. This may also mean a child could be asked to isolate for ten days until we have enough staff to provide the child's education. All children at home will receive home learning.

We continue to appreciate your support in relation to this matter.

Our priority, as always, is the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, staff and the wider school community.

Yours sincerely  
Dennis Ley  
Headteacher

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES</b>	
Friday 12 February 2021 & Monday 22 February 2021	We have arranged PD Days on these dates. School will be closed and staff will not be available.