



**Round Hill Primary School**  
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Dear **all** Parents/Carers,

After the Prime Minister's announcement last night, England has now moved from alert Level 3 to Level 4. In light of this, and after reviewing our risk assessments today, I have made the decision to change a few things to help protect the school community in the next few days.

For clarity some things in school are NOT affected and will continue as normal:

- Roundabout Before and After School Club will continue to function as usual.
- The KS1 Outdoor Christmas Concerts/Carols will go ahead as planned. (See a separate letter for further guidance)
- Some music tuition will still take place where it is taught either individually or in class groups.

#### **Actions in response to moving from Level 3 to Level 4:**

The school will bring in the following controls:

- No morning interventions will take place this week.
- Orchestra will not take place this week.
- Providing extra opportunities for children to wash their hands during the day.
- Further increasing of ventilation by moving some activities out of doors, where this is possible and weather allows.
- Temporarily suspending mixing between classes for maths and phonics.
- Staff are already wearing face coverings in communal areas / classrooms.
- Further limiting parental presence and other visitors to the school.
- Limiting movements in and out of school.

Please be assured that we will keep a very close overview on the situation and if cases were to escalate, further controls would be promptly introduced to the school, in liaison with the local health protection team. Just to confirm there are no cases on the new variant Omicron in school at present.

Symptoms in children can be different to the 3 main symptoms (high temperature, persistent cough and a loss or change to one's sense of smell or taste). If there is any doubt children should get a PCR test (specifically not just take a LFT) **and test negative** before returning to school.

On the school website there is a [guide for parents of what to do if your child is unwell](#), but if in doubt, err on the side of caution and keep your child off school.

We will keep the situation under constant review and communicate when necessary. Thank you for your help and support.

Yours faithfully,

*Adrian Nash*

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