

## Orchard Lea Junior School

### Risk Assessment

4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

***This risk assessment remains under constant review and measures will be adjusted based on the number of cases of COVID amongst pupils and staff or further guidance received.***

#### **Organisation and control measures.**

Until we have a clear picture of the number of cases across the school precautionary measures will remain stepped up

- 1) Playground arrangements are by year group.
- 2) Start and end of day as normal.
- 3) Assemblies are not taking place at present. A weekly virtual celebration assembly will happen every Friday.
- 4) Lunches are to be eaten in classrooms for first week.
- 5) Maintain suitable Ventilation in rooms. – Windows and internal door open to allow air flow whilst maintaining as reasonable room temperature. Use CO2 monitors to decide when to increase/decrease ventilation as necessary. Aim to stay below 1500
- 6) Masks must be worn by all adults when in communal areas.
- 7) Levels of hygiene to be continued – hand washing at regular intervals, sanitiser still available and wiping of surfaces and touch points where needed.
- 8) High touch areas to be wiped down during the day if they are key touch points or areas where germs can spread easily using wipes or equipment in classrooms.
- 9) The use of own mug and water bottles/glasses recommended.
- 10) If a member of staff has any concerns or questions then to talk to Steve or Caroline.
- 11) Staff still need to test 2 times a week until further notice. Notification of results to be shared as before
- 12) Guidance for parents on testing and isolation will be sent home the first week back

#### **Staff Guidance - Current Position on COVID OLJS**

**January 2022**

- **Schools COVID-19 operational guidance, DfE January 2022**
- **When to self-isolate and what to do, Public Health England**

#### **When to self-isolate**

Self-isolate straight away and get a PCR test (a test that is sent to the lab) on GOV.UK as soon as possible, if you have any of these 3 symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough

- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

**When you do not need to self-isolate**

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Even if you do not have symptoms, you should still get a PCR test on GOV.UK to check if you have COVID-19

**When an individual develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test**

They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other (for example, they are required to quarantine).

If anyone in your school develops [COVID-19 symptoms](#), however mild, you should send them home and they should follow public health advice.

If a pupil is awaiting collection, they should be left in a room on their own if possible and safe to do so.