



# St Mary's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will all be aware, new guidance has been issued regarding temporary measures to reduce the transmission of the new variant of coronavirus – Omicron.

We will therefore, along with the latest Public Health advice, encourage parents/carers to wear face coverings as they drop off and collect their children due to the high volume of adults together. Health advice continues to be that children in primary schools do not need to wear face coverings.

Also, all adults entering the school building will be asked to wear a face covering – this will help to keep both the school community and external visitors safe.

As a school, we are doing everything possible to ensure our Christmas plans remain normal. We have worked tirelessly to put our plans together and ensure we can all enjoy a bit of 'St Mary's Christmas Cheer'. To support our plans, we will be asking adults to please wear face coverings when enjoying our Christmas activities such as the Christmas Fayre and Christmas Performances. We are a community and together, we can ensure these events still take place in a safe manner.

We know that as a community, we will once again come together and do our bit, to ensure our children get the full experience of Christmas at St Mary's.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Spencer and Mr White