



Downs View

Executive Headteacher: Vanessa Hickey

Warren Road
Woodingdean
Brighton BN2 6BB

Telephone: 01273 601680
Email: office@downsview.brighton-hove.sch.uk
www.downsview.brighton-hove.sch.uk

20th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a good weekend and were able to enjoy some of the sunshine.

Covid

I am writing to update you on the current situation with Covid in school. We currently have a growing number of cases on the school site. The common symptom we are seeing is a sore throat. Please can you be vigilant if your child is unwell. At the moment we are not putting any additional measures in place but this will be kept under review and I will update you if anything changes.

Under our current covid guidance we ask staff to isolate for 5 days following a positive test and pupils to isolate for 3 days. After the isolation period staff are able to return to work if they are well enough.

It feels very frustrating that we have more cases but hopefully this will not impact too much on the activities planned for the summer term. However, it is impacting on our staffing levels as we have high staff absence. This may mean that we will have to close some classes. We will only use this as a last option as I appreciate how difficult this is for families.

Class Groups

We have been busy recruiting to teacher and teaching assistant roles. This week we will be able to let you know which class your child will be in next year. The teachers will then be planning and supporting pupils with transitions.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the fun day on Saturday.

Best Wishes,

Vanessa

Vanessa Hickey
Executive Headteacher

