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Dear Parents and Carers

We are now moving into a new phase regarding Covid19, where we accept that we are living with a new disease. However, even though we are relaxing some of our protocols, in line with government and Transform guidance, it is important to remember that the disease is still prevalent in both schools and general society. On the last day of half term and during the days that followed, there have been 6 positive cases in Owls class, for example. We are no longer informing the whole school of positive cases, just the relevant class, to reduce the number of emails you are receiving.

### **Changes in protocols:**

- Staff will no longer be wearing masks in school.
- At lunchtime, the salad bar will be available once more and year groups will be mixing outside.
- Staff will no longer be asked to test themselves twice a week, although I am sure many will continue to do so while we still can.
- After school and lunchtime clubs will be starting again.

### **Continuing protocols:**

- Assemblies will remain class based or virtual.
- Pupils will continue to eat with their classes at lunchtime to prevent mixing indoors at the moment.
- Parent information events will remain virtual.
- We will continue to ensure that classrooms are well ventilated.
- Regularly sanitising hands.
- We will be asking any pupils and staff who test positive to isolate and will continue to follow the guidance that was sent out last half term. Pupils and staff can return to school if they test negative on days 5 and 6.
- Teachers will continue to provide work for children who are isolating and are well enough to complete this.
- We are asking that parents continue to wear masks when coming into school reception to protect our office staff.

### **Communication**

- Please continue to email us at [safeguarding@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk) for any Covid related or safeguarding issues.
- General school enquiries should be sent to Mrs Lord at

**Headteacher: Zoe Cannon**

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Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Z Cannon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Zoe Cannon

**Headteacher: Zoe Cannon**