

ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



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'It Really Does Matter'

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Abbotswood Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the country moves into the next stage of the relaxation of restrictions, I felt it necessary to update you on the current 'COVID' situation at Abbotswood.

Compared to many other schools, I am aware that we have been relatively lucky in the number of cases across the school. However, since Christmas, cases across the school have risen steadily amongst both staff and pupils. I wanted to reassure you that I am monitoring this number daily and promise to keep you updated.

As a Headteacher, I am doing my best to keep things as normal as possible for children (who have missed out on so much already) and trying to minimise the spread of the virus whilst at school. I would politely ask that, if your child displays any COVID symptoms, you carry out a LFT test as soon as possible.

To end on a positive note, the children have been great even when it has been necessary to juggle classes due to staff absence. In addition to this, I know that the Year 6 children have loved 'Bikeability' this week and I would like to say a personal thank you to the mum who sent us a lovely email about this on Wednesday evening.

Lastly, Mrs Button took a group of 15 children to the Central Hall yesterday for a music concert. They were so excited when they got back in to school yesterday afternoon. It is so heart-warming to see the children enjoying wider opportunities beyond the school again. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Glenn Moore



(and Tommy!)