

# King Edwin Primary School

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## COVID UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the announcement yesterday, we feel it may be helpful to update you on any planned changes in school for the remainder of the term:

- we will carry on as we are and we will NOT move into bubbles
- assemblies and larger indoor gatherings won't happen and we will meet virtually
- lunch and playtimes will continue as normal outside where guidance suggests it's safer to congregate
- increased washing routines will continue
- all rooms will be kept ventilated
- outdoor learning will be utilised where at all possible
- all adults will wear masks in communal spaces across school

The details above give you a general flavour of our plans for next week. Obviously we are always assessing risks dynamically and as we all know, changes can occur overnight. It is important that all KingEdwinner families keep contact details current and up to date. Our communication platforms are varied to suit all families but if you need to update details, please get in touch as soon as possible.

Our Christmas Extravaganza event WILL continue as planned but masks will be mandatory unless adults are exempt. It is also very important that lateral flow tests are carried out by visitors prior to attending the event.

Our Christmas event is taking place outside and doesn't break any national guidance or rules. The DFE, Government and specifically Boris Johnson stated clearly yesterday evening that 'school events can continue and parents should attend'.

For the sake of our KingEdwinner children, we want to keep everything as normal as possible at KEPS in the run up to Christmas. Unless otherwise told to do so we will be following the recommendations of our government and local Public Health Team. The whole situation is very difficult but we can only do our best.

If you have any questions ... please get in touch. We will try to respond accordingly. Hopefully everyone in our community is supportive of our measures and we all manage to have some quality time with families over the festive holiday.

Take care everyone,

Andy Callaghan-Wetton Headteacher



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