

18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware that new guidelines were issued late yesterday afternoon regarding pupils returning to school in January. I wanted to reassure you with the plans for Albright. Overall pupils have engaged really well with the remote learning we have offered this last week. Therefore, for the majority of pupils we will continue with the same plans already in place for January; online lessons Monday 4th January – Thursday 7th January. Friday 8th January is an Inset day and no lessons will take place. All pupils will return to school on Monday 11th January, via Community Transport.

For the *few* who have struggled to engage with remote learning, the school will be open to pupils on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th January. You will be contacted separately if that applies to your child, on Monday 4th January. If your child does come to school rather than accessing remote learning, **you will need to arrange their transport to and from school and a packed lunch will need to be provided also.**

As pupils will have had the 10 isolation days after Christmas festivities, we will not be completing 'blanket' testing them for Covid on their return. Tests will ONLY be carried out on pupils who have been in contact with a positive case of Covid. More information about the new Lateral tests will be distributed on Monday 11th January, as well as consent forms.

I am sure you may have lots of questions, these will hopefully be answered in the information sent out on the 11th January. In the meantime, please try not to worry and I apologise for contacting you on the last day with this extra information. Have a safe and restful Christmas and we will see you in the New Year!

Yours sincerely



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