

**PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – Friday 10 December 2021**

<b>End of term arrangements</b>	School finishes at 12.30pm on Friday 17 December for the Christmas holidays. Students will be dismissed from 12.15pm. The canteen will be open at break time to purchase snacks.
<b>Start of Spring Term arrangements</b>	The government has asked schools to carry out Covid testing at the start of the Spring Term. Please read the attached letter from Ms Howarth with full dates and times.
<b>On-line learning</b>	With reference to the letter from Ms Howarth regarding the start of term arrangements, we would like to remind students that to log into Teams they will use the same username and password they have for Fronter using this format:  <a href="mailto:theirusername@o365.rutlish.merton.sch.uk">theirusername@o365.rutlish.merton.sch.uk</a> (o365 is lower case letter then 365). There is a quick link to learning links at the top of the home page of our website: <a href="#">Rutlish School - Home</a> with additional advice on how to guides and information <a href="#">Rutlish School - Home Learning</a>
<b>House competition</b>	Inter-house football competitions will be running all week during the afternoons. These are likely to finish after school therefore there will be no other clubs running at this time.
<b>Face coverings</b>	Following new government guidance, students should wear face coverings in all corridors and communal areas. Please remember to send students in to school with enough face coverings for the day.
<b>COVID Self Isolation Guidance Omicron variant</b>	<p>Students who have been identified as a close contact of a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, irrespective of vaccination status and age, will be contacted directly, required to self-isolate immediately and asked to book a <a href="#">PCR test</a>. They will be informed by the local health protection team or NHS Test and Trace if they fall into this category and provided with details about self-isolation</p> <p>Students are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 who is not a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 who is not a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant, and any of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are fully vaccinated</li> <li>• they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months</li> <li>• they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial</li> <li>• they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons</li> </ul> <p>Addendum: recording attendance in relation to coronavirus (COVID-19) during the 2021 to 2022 academic year - GOV.UK (<a href="http://www.gov.uk">www.gov.uk</a>)</p>

**REMINDERS**

<b>School Uniform</b>	<b>Absence Reporting</b>	<b>Future events</b>
Uniform can be purchased on School Gateway at any time. <b>Students are able to collect on Wednesday lunchtimes only.</b>  <a href="#">Rutlish School - Uniform</a>	<a href="mailto:Rutlish.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk">Rutlish.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk</a> 020 8254 3314  <a href="mailto:RR6.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk">RR6.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk</a> 020 8254 3339	For all future events please click on the link below which will take you to our School Website Calendar  <a href="#">Rutlish School - Calendar</a>