







# Coastal Together

					
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Dear Parents

You will be aware that the Government has decided to move the country back to Plan A from next Thursday 27th January. With some changes happening today i.e. secondary children not having to wear masks in classrooms (although many Norfolk secondary headteacher colleagues are not moving that quickly, based on their school data).

It is good news that the rate of Omicron infections have dropped on average across the country. However in the majority of the schools in Coastal Together, the rates of COVID of both staff and children are at their highest since the pandemic started. We assiduously monitor COVID rates and try to make decisions based on what is actually happening in our schools which can sometimes be contrary to what's happening nationally.

At present we will not be changing our procedures in and around school. We will notify you of any changes when we feel confident that our staffing levels can sustain in-school learning. Unfortunately this week we have had to move a class to online learning in one of the schools due to a shortage of staff and we want to absolutely limit the need to do this moving forwards.

Again, we welcome and encourage your support to keep our communities as safe as we can.

**Simon Wakeman**

Executive Head