

SAINT GREGORY'S  
FORWARD TOGETHER



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to our new term – spring 2022! I hope you have had a happy and Holy Christmas with your family and friends and some very special down time with your gorgeous children. I am really looking forward to 'catching-up' with them all over the coming weeks to hear all their favourite memories of this magical time of year.

Mrs Best 

**Risk assessment update:** At St. Gregory's:

- \*All staff will continue to wear face coverings in communal areas and where appropriate visors in classrooms
- \*School will continue to be ventilated throughout the day
- \*Touch points in classrooms and around school will be cleaned regularly throughout the day
- \*Children will continue to sanitize at appropriate times
- \*All staff will continue to test twice weekly

**Isolation update:** Guidance states – “From 14 December 2021, adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 **are strongly advised to take a LFD test every day for 7 days** and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result.”

If one or more members of your household are positive, your child can still attend school if they have a negative lateral flow test on the morning before they come to school. As a close contact, (as stated above), your child should continue to test for 7 days.

Children under 5 years are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily testing of close contacts.

St. Gregory's £1 Book Club opens soon!  
Watch out for more details later this week!

“READING IS A PASSPORT  
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES.”  
— MARY POPE OSBORNE



## **Curriculum Newsletters**

Look out for your child's curriculum newsletter that details what he/she will be learning this term. These will be posted on the website and shared with you on Class Dojo.