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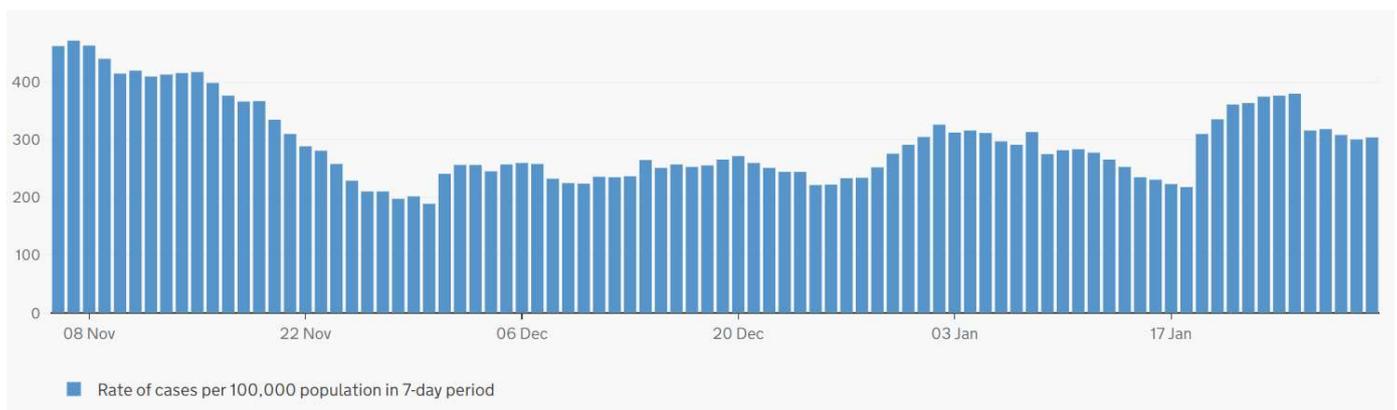
Covid-19 Update

Dear parents and carers,

As the school week draws to a close, I wanted to write to you to update you on a number of matters.

Rates of infection in Bassetlaw

The latest data shows that rates of infection in Bassetlaw are continuing to decline steadily, but there is much improvement required still. We are uncertain whether this rate of decline will be sufficient for the government to allow all children back to school from 8th March, but we are certainly hopeful that the decrease continues and they reduce to the lower numbers we saw before Christmas. The graph below shows the 7-day average of infections since November. The sudden rise last week was due to an outbreak at Ranby Prison, which makes the figures for that week stand out.



Screen-free wellbeing

You may have noticed that we have introduced a screen-free afternoon one day a week. We felt that the work the children were completing online meant they spent lots of time at a computer screen and therefore we have planned non-screen activities to give them a break.

It seems particularly appropriate to have introduced this around the time of National Children's Mental Health Week. Please look out for some exciting learning opportunities in the coming weeks.



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Government Guidance

As we are still in a full national lockdown, in order to keep our school community safe, it is important that we continue to follow the rules. Nottinghamshire County Council have advised schools that those attending as children of key workers or vulnerable families who do not adhere to them, either on school premises or in the community, may have their place at school withdrawn. Please continue to work with us to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Mr Phil Abbott
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