**Return to full opening – 5 days from beginning of September 2021.**

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we return to school I wanted to let you know the plans for this term at Woodlawn School.

Following National and North Tyneside advice we:

* continue to have increased routines for frequent cleaning of the building and surfaces.
* will continue with increased routines for hand hygiene with hand washing and use of sanitiser.
* ensure ventilation and working outside.
* will no longer wear masks in corridors (staff and pupils may wear masks if they wish)
* no longer need to keep pupils in strict class bubbles, however, we will keep mixing to a minimum and have a slow introduction to mixing some groups.
* will continue to self-test twice weekly at home for both staff and secondary and post 16 pupils.

Following advice on 19th August 2021 Students who have been a close contact of someone who tests positive with covid will no longer be requested to self-isolate, meaning that all other controls and protections we have in place will become even more important to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Pupils new to school and those attending the new Woodlawn site (previously CLC) in September will return to school Monday 6th September.

Yours Sincerely



Gill Wilson

Headteacher