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**Dear Parents/ Carers** 

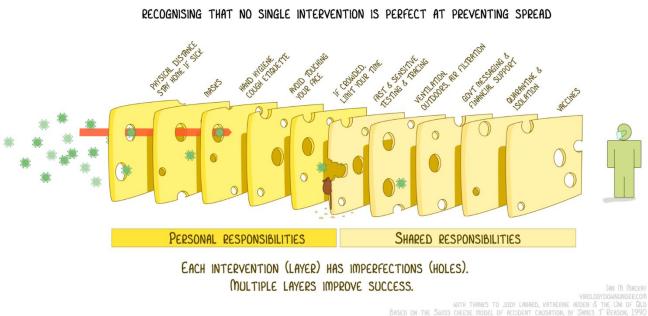
## **Reopening of school tomorrow**

School will re-open as planned tomorrow.

The East Riding LA met this morning with ER Public Health colleagues where they carefully reviewed the latest national guidance on the planned re-opening of schools in the context of our local epidemiology. The East Riding has one of the lowest incidences of Coronavirus, being in the bottom quartile of all councils nationally, 281 of 345. From this most up to date Coronavirus incidence data and our local public health intelligence, there is no current compelling evidence to suggest that East Riding schools need to deviate from the national direction of primary reopening from tomorrow.

Of course, over time this situation is likely to change. The safe systems of working we have in place, together with our local response protocol and incidence management system, will ensure we continue to work together to minimise the impact of CoVid-19 on our both pupils and staff. I would however like to reassure you that the LA are constantly watching the situation as it is developing.

With any situation such as this, there is always a little more we can do and some marginal gains which can be made. Every difference, no matter how small, can go a long way to helping control the spread of the virus.



THE SWISS CHEESE RESPIRATORY VIRUS PANDEMIC DEFENCE RECOGNISING THAT NO SINGLE INTERVENTION IS PERFECT AT PREVENTING SPREAD

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It is also down to us as staff, children, parents and community to do everything we can to reduce our risk of transmission outside of school. We all have our part to play. I would urge everyone in our community to follow the national <u>Hands, Face, Space</u> directions in our daily lives, including when gathering outside school, at drop off and pick up times.



We have done, and will continue to do, everything we can at school to reduce all risks of transmission.

It is vital that we all continue to reduce the risk of bringing in coronavirus into school. As per Public Health England guidance, **if anyone in your household is exhibiting any symptoms, you must not send your children to school**, but should book a Coronavirus test. Depending on the timings of symptoms and your child's last day in school, this may avoid us having to send a whole year group home.

I will of course continue to keep you informed as we navigate our way through this term.

Thanks everyone for your support. It is always really appreciated.

Mr Sean Smith Headteacher