

Rodmarton Primary School

Governor Monitoring Report: COVID 19 Risk Assessment. **Autumn Term 2020**

I visited the school on the afternoon of Thursday 3rd September, the school having reopened for the Autumn term the previous day. I arranged the visit beforehand and wore a mask.

I made observations of class groups from a safe distance, had discussions with members of staff and saw records of cleaning.

The purpose of the visit was to gain assurance that all the necessary protective arrangements against the introduction and spread of infection were in place and operating effectively within statutory guidelines.

Pupils are arranged into class 'bubbles' and stay apart from each other throughout the school day, including lunchtimes and breaks.

Staff also keep apart from each other as much as possible, although they do move between bubbles, if necessary, for teaching, learning and supporting pupils.

A frequent, and recorded, cleaning regime is in place to get rid of the virus on surfaces. Staff are carrying out more frequent cleaning of rooms or shared areas that are used by different groups, with frequently touched surfaces, such as table-tops and the handrail on the stairs, being cleaned with usual cleaning products, more often than normal.

In summary, I am pleased to report that all statutory guidance is being followed meticulously and that the protective measures put into effect following risk assessments are working well, to create as safe an environment as possible for all children, staff and visitors.

Christine

Dr. Christine Hainsworth.

September 4th, 2020