



25th November 2021

Dear Families,

COVID UPDATE

This morning we have received notification of another confirmed case of Covid in our school. This brings the total number of cases in our school to 10. Most cases are currently in our KS2 classes.

As you know, at the beginning of the week we reintroduced some control measures to help keep our children, parents and staff safe and these will continue.

However, I write once again, to reassure you all that we are monitoring the situation constantly and that I will consider further action, including potential school closure, should we meet the following threshold:

- 10% threshold of positive cases (ie. approximately 20 pupils or staff) or
- the health and safety of classes is compromised due to staff absence.

Although we have a robust and well-practiced home learning package that we are ready to implement should the need arise, our immediate goal is to keep children in the classroom as we know this is the most effective way to support and educate them. We also know that home-learning and school lock-downs place a huge burden on families in terms of learning support and childcare provision.

Please work with us to help us keep the school open (safely) by following this guidance:

1. If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

- Get a PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known.
- If negative, the child can end self-isolation;
- If positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared.
- Anyone with symptoms can book a free PCR test at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by phoning 119 free of charge.

2. If your child tests positive but has no symptoms

- If your child has a positive test result but does not have symptoms, they should stay
- at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken.
- If they go on to develop symptoms, they will need to extend this period so that they isolate for 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset

3. If your child tests positive for Covid 19 let the school office know **immediately**.

4. We will notify families of children in classes where a case has been confirmed immediately. We will not disclose details of the individual.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything in this letter in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment to meet with a senior member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

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