



Tuesday 5th July 2022

Dear parents/ carers,

To update you, this morning we have **1 member of staff absent due to Covid-19** – either with a positive LFD or with Covid symptoms. The staff member is isolating according to the latest guidance.

The guidance remains unchanged as released on 1st April -

To summarise:

- *Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result are now advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days.*
- **Children with a positive COVID-19 test result are now advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days.**
- *Adults with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and a high temperature or who feel unwell, are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.*
- *Coronavirus (COVID-19) tests are no longer be freely available, including to schools, and routine testing will no longer be expected in schools. (The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) have provided new information [here](#) on who can access free tests from now on.)*
- **Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.**
- *It is deemed 'sensible' to wear a mask in enclosed spaces, keep indoor spaces ventilated and stay away from others if you have any symptoms of a respiratory illness, including COVID.*
- **Children and young people aged 5 and over are encouraged to get vaccinated.**

Please be reassured that we are doing everything we can to keep the school running and to ensure the safety of both staff and children and we will continue to communicate with you should any further cases arise.

Kind regards,

Mrs Petersen (Principal)