



Weekly Covid Newsletter

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We have decided to send out a weekly Covid newsletter each Monday to keep you up to date with the latest information and changes which affect you and the school. We hope this will help answer questions during this challenging time.

Changes in testing and isolation

Attached to this newsletter you will find the latest guidance please use this at home.

Informing school

It is very important to inform school straight away if your child has a positive test. You must ring and speak to the office staff as they will coordinate isolation periods and work for your child to complete.

Covid numbers in school

At the moment we are seeing growing numbers of Covid cases in the older classes in school. We are also seeing cases in staff. Please be patient with this situation we are trying our best to ensure there is quality and consistency for your children. There is currently a shortage of supply teachers around the country which is an added complication to an already difficult situation. However, our priority is to make sure your children are supported, safe and happy.



STOP
COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS



COVID-19 – WHAT DO I DO NOW?

LATERAL FLOW TESTS – should only be used if you have no symptoms.

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS - you must get a PCR test.

Symptoms are still classed as: A high temperature

A new continuous cough

Change to sense of taste or smell.

- Primary school aged children do not need to do regular testing like Secondary school children are doing. However, if you have access to lateral flow tests it seems sensible to do this if you are happy to.
- If your child tests positive on a LFT, **you only need to get a PCR test if they then start to develop symptoms – then follow advice from NHS Test and Trace as normal.**
- If your child tests positive on a LFT – they must isolate.
On day 6 of their isolation, they can do another LFT.
If this is negative, do another test (24 hours later).
If the day 7 test is negative, isolation ends.
If any are positive, continue isolating for the full 10 days.
- Please always advise the school office if your child is going to be off school and the reason why – stating if COVID symptoms and date of positive test result where applicable.