



COVID-19 Information for Parents

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As you may be aware, new national guidance was put in place by the government at the start of April. Here is a summary for parents:

- From 1 April, people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and a high temperature or who feel unwell should 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.
- From 1 April, adults with a positive COVID-19 test result are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days and **young people under 18 for three days**, which is when they are most infectious.
- **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 go back to school or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.**

We would kindly request that in order to keep all of our school community as healthy as possible you follow this guidance. Please ensure that if your child is absent from school you let the school know in the usual way.

Please be advised that schools are no longer able to order test kits and have been advised that they should not distribute any surplus kits to staff or pupils unless directed to do so by public health or the local authority.

We appreciate that these changes, particularly where prevalence remains, may cause anxiety for some members of our community. Please be assured that we will of course continue to put in place the following control measures:

- Ensuring good hygiene
- Maintaining cleaning regimes
- Keeping spaces well ventilated
- Following Public Health Advice

As always, if you have any questions at all, please contact the school office.