

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer (Nursery & Reception),

We have been advised that a person in our school has tested positive for coronavirus.

We have identified that your child may be a **close contact of this positive COVID case**, and we would therefore strongly advise that your child takes **daily LFD tests for 7 days whilst still attending school** (please note that children who are aged under 5 years old who are identified as a close contact are not advised to take daily LFDs).

- If the **LFD test result is positive**, your child will not be able to attend school and will need to take a PCR test to confirm the result. Your child should self-isolate whilst they are waiting for the result.
  - If the **PCR test is positive**, your child will need to isolate for 10 full days starting from the date the PCR test was taken and NHS Test and Trace may also be in contact with you.
  - If the **PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative**, it overrides the self-test LFD test and your child can return to school, as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms. They should continue to take daily LFD tests until day 7.
- If your child develops ANY of the **three main symptoms of COVID-19**, they should **get PCR tested** as soon as possible.

Please be reassured that for most people, especially children, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The main symptoms of coronavirus which are:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

See [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms)

Thank you for your support as we work to keep our school safe.

Yours Sincerely,



Ms Hasker  
Acting Head teacher