

Monday 10th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer (Year 5 & 6),

We have been advised that at least one 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** (if they were in school on Friday), and we would therefore strongly advise that your child takes **daily Lateral Flow 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 7 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

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

Best wishes,



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