



4th April 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians.

I am writing to update you on changes to Government advice regarding the Covid 19 pandemic. From April 1st 2022 schools are expected to follow new guidelines that fall under the Government 'Living with Covid' strategy.

The updated guidance for schools advises the following:

- Children and young people aged 18 and under who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**

It might be useful for parents to see the guidance for adults as this will apply to members of staff and you as parents.

- Adults who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to work or go back to normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **5 days**

If your child has symptoms of Covid there is no need to get a PCR test or take a lateral flow test.

Please continue to report any absences as normal by telephoning 01908 626167.

Yours sincerely

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