

5 April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### Covid-19 Update

Following the Governments Living with Covid guidance changing on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, I wanted to inform you of the latest guidance that we will be following.

#### Respiratory Infections, including Coronavirus

Respiratory Infections are common in children and young people, particularly during the winter months. Symptoms can be caused by several different respiratory infections including the common cold, COVID-19, flu and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). For most children these illnesses will not be serious, and they soon recover.

It is NOT recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health profession, however if a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after they day they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.

Children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who live with someone who has tested positive with COVID-19 should continue to attend their school or childcare setting as normal.

#### Stay at Home Guidance

Day 0*	Stay at home
Day 1-3	Stay at home
Day 4	Return to school if the child feels well and does not have a high temperature
Children should return to school once they do not have a high temperature	

\*Day symptoms started or test was taken if no symptoms

Should you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral Leader on 01935 410793

Yours sincerely



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