

11 October 2021

Dear Families,

Notice of positive Coronavirus case

We have been made aware that we have a confirmed positive case of coronavirus in year 5.

Under the new guidance we no longer need to send the whole classes home. Only children that have been identified as a close contact will be asked to take a PCR test. These children can still remain in school until the results are back.

As there is a positive case in year 5, we strongly recommend that children continue to take LFT's (Later Flow Tests at home) to identify any asymptomatic cases. Tests are available from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or some local pharmacies do have them in stock. We appreciate the efforts you are taking to help ensure we reduce the spread of Coronavirus.

The latest guidance is trying to ensure school runs as close to normal as possible, and I am sure you will appreciate children remaining in full time education wherever possible.

If your child is showing any of the 3 main symptoms, new continuous cough, high temperate or loss of taste, please keep them at home and book a PCR test. If school feels that a child is unwell with one of the symptoms, we will contact you to collect your child and take them for a PCR test.

NHS Test and Trace will work closely with the parents, carers or guardian of the positive case to identify close contacts. School will also work with close contacts to ensure they follow the guidance.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or a member of staff.

Kind regards
Mr I Tankard



Head teacher