



Monday 4th April

'Living with Covid' Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now received the 'Living with Covid' guidance for schools from the Department for Education. From 1st April;

- School staff will no longer have access to free Covid Tests.
- School staff with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people with the symptoms of a respiratory infection and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and are well enough to attend
- School staff with a positive COVID-19 test result should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, returning on day 6 if they are well enough to work.
- Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID -19 test result should stay home for 3 days and avoid contact with other people, returning to school on day 4 if they are well enough to attend.
- School is no longer required to provide Remote Learning for children who are absent following a positive COVID-19 test result.
- All the control measures including ventilation, enhanced cleaning and handwashing will remain in place.

In order to continue to prioritise face to face teaching and learning and monitor transmission of the virus, we will continue to record and communicate the number of positive COVID- 19 cases in school to staff and parents, when they are reported to us.

Kind regards

Mrs Greaves
Headteacher

