



18th January 2022

COVID updates EYFS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that there has been an increase in positive COVID cases within EYFS. We have systems of control in place to minimise risk such as enhanced cleaning, ventilation and regular hand washing and sanitising.

We would ask that you ensure your child takes a lateral flow test before coming to school on **Tuesday 18th January** and does another lateral flow test on **Thursday 20th January**. This will ensure we identify any more COVID cases quickly and children can isolate. Anyone who now receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

Please be vigilant and do not send your child to school if they have any COVID symptoms, even if they are mild.

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

There are several other symptoms linked with COVID-19 such as a runny nose, headache, sore throat, shivers and fatigue. These other symptoms may have another cause. If you are concerned about your symptoms, seek medical advice.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support during this difficult time. We all need to work together to ensure we keep the community as safe as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Andrews
Headteacher