



Dear Parents/Carers

Following an update from the Director today, there are to be no changes in health and safety guidance at this time in relation to Covid. This means that we will be continuing to encourage social distancing, the wearing of masks, regular and thorough hand-washing, increased cleaning and daily testing across the school community. Until the guidance is changed, we will continue to meet with families virtually and any events or trips will be on hold until after the February break at the earliest.

Children absent with illnesses such as sore heads, sickness and diarrhoea are now being asked to test by PCR as those who test and have these symptoms are now testing positive. If you or your child tests positive please advise the school office immediately.

It is noted by Public Health that absences in schools are not tallying with national data so we have been asked to remind you that you *must* report positive cases on the Government website:

[Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK

Use this service to report your result to the NHS after using a rapid lateral flow test kit to check if you're infectious with coronavirus (COVID-19). A rapid lateral flow test is a coronavirus ...
www.gov.uk

Please stay safe and look after yourselves.

With kind regards

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