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New COVID Information **September 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that the term has started, I thought it would be useful to share with you all the protocol when a child gets a positive PCR result. The systems are very different from before, and the guidance has moved from extreme caution to the other end of the spectrum over the summer!

If the school is notified of a case, we will expect the child to return to school 10 days after the positive test result. We will post work for them to do on Google Classroom, DB Primary or Tapestry, as long as they are not actually really poorly. If they don't feel well enough, they would not be expected to do anything other than get better.

The school will not send out any notification to the class, and it is only when there is a significant cluster of cases - 5 or more - that we are expected to notify Public Health and risk assess whether the class should stay open. The school also operates within strict expectations of confidentiality and will not share information about individuals with other families. Should parents choose to share with each other, this is entirely up to them.

If a member of your immediate family is designated Critically Extremely Vulnerable, it might be useful if you let us know. As the expectation is that all the adult community are double vaccinated and therefore relatively well protected, we would only need to be made aware if someone has a significant underlying health problem. We could then inform you if we learnt of a positive case in your child's class.

We currently have NO positive cases within the school, but please still be very cautious and if your child feels a bit unwell with mild symptoms that could potentially be COVID, then it would be sensible to keep them off school and consider next steps. I am aware of other schools already dealing with significant staff shortages and would also ask you to consider sensible social distancing on the playground and any other measures you think might help to stop the spread of infection.

On the next page I have attached a flow chart that will hopefully clarify when and when not to send your child to school. I hope this helps.

If you have any further questions, please speak to me on the school gate.

Kind regards

Mr N Richardson



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Have you had a POSITIVE Covid test result?

NO

YES

Have NHS Test & Trace notified you about being a close contact of a confirmed case?

NO

YES

Are you 18 or over?

NO

YES

Have you had BOTH doses of the vaccine?

YES

NO

Did you have your 2nd dose MORE than 2 weeks ago?

YES

NO

NO, you do not need to isolate

YES, you must self isolate