

28th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for continuing to support our schools in coping with the impact of COVID on provision. The last half term was hard for many schools up and down the country with infections affecting both staff and children's ability to attend school normally. We start this new term with hope that things are getting better and that 'normal service' can resume as much as possible. Sadly, it is not time yet to forget about the virus and we need your support once again to help us keep everyone safe.

Further to the Prime Minister's briefing on the next phase of the Government's COVID-19 response on 21st February – please note that whilst the press are portraying this as the end of all restrictions this is not in line with the current guidance.

The guidance is still clear in that those who test positive for COVID 19 should stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

In accordance with the guidance, we would ask that any pupils with any of the main symptoms of COVID 19 order a PCR test and stay at home whilst awaiting their test result.

Anyone who subsequently tests positive should then stay off school for a minimum of 5 days.

Pupils can return to school on day 6 if they:

- have negative LFD tests on both days 5 and 6, and
- they do not have a high temperature.

If either test is positive or if they continue to have a high temperature pupils must continue to stay at home until they receive two negative tests on consecutive days up to Day 10.

If your child continues to test positive they can then return to school on Day 11.

We appreciate your support in keeping those in our schools safe during this period.

Best wishes



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