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COVID GUIDANCE UPDATE

Dear Parents,

We would like to update you regarding an increase in the number of positive COVID cases within our community.

The symptoms that have been reported have been wide ranging from: -

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- An upset stomach/sickness
- A headache
- Lethargy

Some children that have tested positive have been asymptomatic. Please inform the school of any absences by calling or emailing the school office.

From Thursday 24 February, the Government removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

In addition, the Government will:

No longer ask fully vaccinated close contacts and those aged under 18 to test daily for 7 days, and remove the legal requirement for close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate.

Staff, children and young people should attend their education settings as usual. This includes staff that have been in close contact within their household, unless they are able to work from home.

You will see that the advice is for people who have COVID to remain at home for at least 5 full days and then follow the guidance until they have received two negative lateral flows. Although these are now guidelines rather than legal requirements, we hope that parents will choose to adhere to them. We are hoping by taking these measures; we can keep the children in school and the community safe and well.

Many thanks for your support with this matter.

As always if you have any further questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Kind regards

Zoe Hussain