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Dear Parents,

I hope have enjoyed the Easter break, we are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school today.

As we return, I know many of you will have questions about the current guidance regarding Coronavirus in Schools. The Government has set out its **living with COVID** and **end of routine testing in schools, colleges and childcare settings**. I include guidance below for children with respiratory illness symptoms or those confirmed as testing positive for Coronavirus.

If a child is symptomatic

If a child has **symptoms of a respiratory illness** and a high temperature, or does not feel well enough to attend school, they should stay at home and avoid contact with people until they are well enough to resume normal activities and no longer have a high temperature (and no longer need medication to reduce a temperature).

Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or a slight cough but who are otherwise well should continue to attend school.

Testing positive for COVID

If a child has tested positive for COVID then you should notify the school in the normal way and:

- Keep them at home for a minimum of 3 days (with the date of your test as day zero)
- After 3 days if they are well enough to return to school and do not have a high temperature then they should do so.

For example:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Positive test for COVID	Isolate	Isolate	Isolate	Return to school (if well enough and no high temp.)

We will be reminding all staff and children in school to follow hygiene expectations to minimise the transmission illness.

- Ensuring good ventilation is in place.
- Covering the mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Putting used tissues in the bin immediately and washing hands afterwards.
- Washing hands with soap and water or using hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day.

It is hoped that if we all follow the guidance above we will minimise the disruption for children and support our school community to remain healthy moving forward.

Thank as always for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Jennie Müller

Headteacher