



Yaxham Church of England (VA) Primary School  
Clint Green, Yaxham, Dereham, Norfolk, NR19 1RU  
Tel. 01362 692033

e-mail: [office@yaxham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@yaxham.norfolk.sch.uk)  
[www.yaxhamprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.yaxhamprimaryschool.co.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Müller  
Chair of Governors: Mrs Michelle Parnell

25th January 2022

Dear Parents,

As the term develops we are starting to receive notifications of positive Coronavirus test results within school and we are aware of others within families and the local community. With this in mind we would ask you to continue to be cautious when children are unwell.

#### Self-isolating and taking a test

If your child has any of the following symptoms,

- **a high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

they should self-isolate and you should inform us. Not all children are showing these three symptoms which does make it difficult to decide on the best course of action, if you are concerned, please seek medical advice or access a test before sending children into school.

If a member of the household tests positive, all children over the age of 5 should take a lateral flow test daily for 7 days, if symptomatic, isolate and access a PCR.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Jennie Müller

Headteacher