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Covid 19 update

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to let you know as soon as possible about the changes to managing covid in school going forward, linked to the new guidance.

Updated guidance received from the DFE yesterday:

- Adults with symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities, and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Children with a positive COVID-19 test result should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.

In order to support our school our school community and keep rates down, I would ask parents to ensure that you do not send your child into school if they are unwell, as you have been doing. I would also like to remind parents that children need to have 48 hours at home after being sick or having diarrhoea.

I do hope that this guidance supports us all returning to a new normal and hope that the information here is clear.

Kind regards

Mr S Russell
Headteacher



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