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Dear Parents/Carers,

Updated Covid-19 guidance

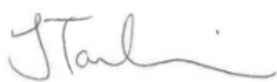
Following the updated guidance from the DfE, which came into effect on Friday 1st April 2022, we are now adhering to the following Covid-19 guidelines:

- 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;
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious;
- Children and young people aged 18 and under who test positive are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days;
- Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits;

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) will publish new guidance. Most of the specific COVID-19 guidance for education and childcare settings will be withdrawn from GOV.UK on Friday 1st April 2022.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



Miss J Tomlinson
Headteacher