

26th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we follow government guidelines relating to COVID-19 very carefully. Therefore, I am writing to remind you that pupils **must** stay off school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- a high temperature,
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste

You must also keep pupil's home if:

- someone they live with has symptoms or has tested positive
- someone in the child's support bubble has symptoms or tested positive

We strongly advise that you follow the guidance around testing. If you choose not to book a test for the symptomatic person, then you must self-isolate in accordance with government guidance:

If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, stay at home for 10 days. Day 1 is the day after the last date of contact so pupils would return to school on day 11

We cannot accept a rapid test (lateral flow test) as evidence of a child testing negative for COVID. It has to be the full PCR test which can be booked through the government website.

As a school we follow government guidance, can I please ask that staff members are shown respect if they have to send home a child who has one of the above symptoms.

Reminder:

Can I please also remind you that as a school we have worked hard to ensure a staggered start to the beginning and end of the school day. Some parents are bringing their children to school at 8.45 even though this is not the correct start time and this is causing congestion at the gate in the morning. The start times are as follows:

8.45 – 8.55 – Year 5 & 6

8.55 – 9.05 – Year 4 & 3

9.05 – 9.15 – EYFS, Year 1 & 2

9.00 – 9.10 – Families with pupils in different year groups

Best wishes,



Miss Davies
Head Teacher

اگر اس خط کے پڑھنے میں آپ کو مدد چاہے تو برائے مہربانی اس کو سکول کے دفتر میں لے آئیں
এই চিঠিখানা পড়তে যদি কারো সাহায্য চান তবে দয়া করে চিঠিখানা নিয়ে বিদ্যালয়ের অফিসে আসুন

