



Tuesday 9th November 2021

Dear families,

We now have three confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the school. I am informing the whole school community as it is important that everyone remains vigilant and plays their part in managing the possible spread.

I know that you may find this concerning however we are continuing to monitor the situation and will keep you updated of any further changes.

The school remains open and your child can continue to attend as normal as long as they remain well. We encourage the good practise that any household members aged 11 and over continue with twice weekly LFD testing to help identify any further cases promptly.

What to do if your child develops **ANY** symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) or tests positive for COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should have a PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known. If negative, the child can end self-isolation; if positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared.

Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of or change in their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). In children these symptoms also include headaches, sore throat, chills, loss of appetite, muscle aches and tummy aches/pain.

If your child has a positive test result but does not have symptoms, they should stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken. This isolation period will be extended if they go on to develop symptoms by counting 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test.

It is important that as a school community we remain vigilant and I need your full commitment to this too. Please do not send your child to school if they have any of the above symptoms and book a PCR test. Please also keep the office promptly updated of any absences and testing.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely

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