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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, all Covid restrictions in England have now been removed and there are new guidelines on how to live with Covid going forward.

You are also probably aware that the number of cases in the local area has been higher than normal over the past few weeks, and this has been reflected at school.

In line with the latest guidance, please see below the most up to date information and advice for schools from April 1<sup>st</sup>.

- It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.
- Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting. Here is the link for the full list of [symptoms in children](#)
- Children and young people who are **unwell** and have a **high temperature** should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people **for 3 days** after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.
- Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

We hope you find these guidelines useful and look forward to seeing you, and all your children, fit and well and back at school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,

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