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Be Kind – Be Yourself – Be Part Of Our Community

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are starting to get more COVID cases again amongst staff and children. The guidance now is very loose but we ask the following:

- It is not necessary to routinely test your child.
- If your child is unwell and they get a positive test they need to stay home until they feel better, just like they would with any other illness.
- They cannot return to school if they have a temperature.
- If your child is unwell, please keep them off school until they are feeling better.

The information below is from the current government guidance.

When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education

- 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.
- All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.
- It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.
- It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.
- 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.

Thank you.

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