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Dear Parents & Carers,

REMINDER REGARDING COVID SYMPTOMS AND TESTING

As Head Teachers we have been asked to remind our families and communities about what to do if you or a family member get Covid symptoms. This is particularly important for school as this is the way to stop bubbles popping and keep all the children in school and everyone as safe as possible. There are cases in other local primary schools and we must continue to be very careful.

As you'll have probably seen in the local news, some cases of the Indian variant have been detected in Nottinghamshire recently - this makes it even more important for people to keep getting tested and self-isolate when required.

If you or a family members has a Covid symptom - high temperature, no sense of taste or smell or a persistent cough then the person and their household need to isolate until the person with symptoms (including children) has taken a PCR test and received a negative result. To book a PCR test call 119. The Government are providing financial support to some families to support isolation - go to Gov.uk.

If someone has symptoms it is not ok to use a lateral flow (quick test) - only when a PCR test result comes back negative should the person and the other household members stop isolating and leave the house. PCR tests are turned around very quickly now - some results have come through in less than 12 hours. If the test result is positive, the household will need to complete the full isolation period of 10 days.

Self-isolating and identifying cases of COVID promptly will help to reduce the chances of a variant of concern spreading in the local area.

I know we have been doing this for a long time and I really appreciate your support which is helping to keep everyone in school safer. If you have any questions or need advice at all please do not hesitate to contact school.

Kind regards,

Jo Cook

Head Teacher