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Dear Parents/ Carers

Following government guidance changes, we are now in the stage of 'learning to live safely with Covid-19.' The updated guidance that we are now working to is set out below.

From 1st April the government guidance in use is: [People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19)

Staff and children who are or may be infected with COVID-19 are encouraged to continue to self-isolate.

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

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. 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.

Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result

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.

Remote Learning

The direction to provide remote learning in the event that a child is at home with Covid has also expired. This means that schools no longer have a legal duty to provide remote learning for those at home isolating – only children too ill for school will be at home, therefore they will not be well enough to complete work.

I hope this clarifies the current situation.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

