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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID-19 Update – Living with COVID

From today (Friday 1st April 2022), a number of changes to the government's plan for 'Living with Covid' have commenced. The measures that are associated with schools are outlined below.

Testing and Isolation

- Free Covid-19 testing is no longer available. If you wish to test for Covid-19, these will need to be purchased via your local pharmacist. If you do carry out a Covid-19 test and your child returns a **positive COVID-19 test result** we encourage you to keep them at home and they should avoid contact with other people for a minimum of **three days**.
- If your child displays **symptoms of a respiratory infection**, including COVID-19, and has a high temperature or is feeling unwell, we ask that they stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- If your child is unwell with a high temperature they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Risk Management Measures

- We will continue to have in place a robust risk assessment to continue to manage Covid-19. These measures include; ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated and let fresh air in, enhanced cleaning regime and reinforcing good hygiene practices such as hand washing and cleaning. The full risk assessment can be found on our school website within the policies section.

Remote Learning

- We will continue to provide remote education to children, if they are physically unable to attend school but are able to continue learning at home, for example if your child is absent with an infectious illness e.g. Covid-19, Chicken Pox, Sickness and Diarrhoea, or in post operation recovery.

Vaccination

- The government are now offering vaccinations for children aged between 5-11. For more information on this important government programme please see:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-aged-5-to-11-years/a-guide-for-parents-of-children-aged-5-to-11-years>

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Mr Cooper
Headteacher



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