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Re: Covid Guidance from 1st April

Dear Parent / Carer,

As you may have seen in the news, from 1st April 2022, Covid guidance is changing in relation to testing and isolation. As such, the guidance from school will be changing from tomorrow as well.

The guidance states that children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

If a child does receive a positive covid test, the advice is to stay at home for three days as this is when they will be at their most infectious. Due to the removal of free testing we realise this is likely to be an unusual occurrence.

We will always emphasise that if a child is unwell, the best place for them is at home, so that they can recover fully and return to school ready to learn. This advice has not changed and as such, there will no longer be a provision for home learning offered by the school. If a child is well enough to complete school work then they should be in school, if they are not well enough then they should focus on getting better.

If you have any questions about the new guidance, please do not hesitate to call the office. Guidance changes regularly, so if there are any further updates we will advise in due course.

Kind Regards

Laura Bennett Head Teacher