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To All Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Covid 19 updates**

As you are aware the government has ended all legal restrictions on managing Covid 19. However, the Department for Education has issued guidelines to head teachers on how to manage coronavirus in schools (please see link below). In summary, however, the guidance is clear that

**Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.**

Accordingly, if your child tests positive please keep them home as per the instructions above; staff are following the same guidance. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

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