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Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a number of cases of Covid-19 in school over the last few weeks and I would like to inform you of some of the further measures we are taking/may need to take if further cases come to light in a specific group, class or year group, following consultation with Public Health England and Enfield Local Authority.

- Parents/carers continue to be informed if the school identifies their child as a close contact to a confirmed positive case. We will inform you **by text**. Please follow the advice at the end of this letter (we will not email/re-send this information unless requested), which is also posted on our website in the Letters page in the News section.
- Any staff who are a close contact are advised to carry out a PCR test and take a lateral flow test daily.
- Some activities which involve using indoor communal areas/mixing groups across classes/the school will be temporarily put on hold, such as library visits, using the ICT suite, the school hall, some interventions.
- We may need to temporarily suspend attendance at indoor clubs before and after school for some groups of children.
- If the local authority/Public Health England deem it necessary due to further positive cases within a class/group of children we may need to temporarily move to remote/home learning for a specific group of children.

We will endeavour to minimize any disruption to your child's education, whilst following advice as necessary. I would like to remind you that as the weather gets cooler your child may benefit from an extra layer, as all classrooms/areas within the school will be kept well ventilated.

We thank you for your support as we continue to strive towards keeping our school and wider community safe.

Yours sincerely,

David Wilson

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What to do if your child is identified as a close contact to a positive Case of COVID-19:

- Your child should continue to attend school if they are feeling well and are showing no symptoms of COVID-19.
- Your child should book in for a PCR Test which can be arranged by following this link: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. Tests are available from sites at Lodge Drive Car Park, N13 5UB, Edmonton Green (North Car Park), N9 0SN, Raynham Road Car Park, N18 2SJ, Boleyn Hall, enter via St Martin's Close, EN1 4HP and Lee Valley Athletics Park, N9 0AR.

Although your child does not need to self-isolate, it would be advisable to avoid contact with anyone who is clinically vulnerable to COVID-19 while they await their PCR Test result.

Because it can take up to 10 days before symptoms appear after having had contact with a positive case, we kindly ask you to not send your child to school if they start to feel unwell during this time. If your child starts to feel unwell within the next 10 days, they should arrange for a PCR Test immediately – Regardless of having previously tested negative a few days before.

For more information:

www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

or by phoning 111

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