

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Positive Covid Case

Just a quick note to let you know that there has been a positive COVID-19 case within your child's bubble. This means your child could be a close contact and is potentially at greater risk of contracting Covid themselves. Please follow the advice in this letter in order to keep everyone safe and healthy.

We are taking all the measures we can in school to prevent transmission, while trying to provide a full curriculum of face-to-face learning.

In order to assist us in keeping everybody as safe as possible, while keeping the school operating, we ask that your child test using LFD (rapid) test kits daily for 7 days before coming to school each morning.

Advice on obtaining test kits is available by following these links:

<https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

As always, please ensure you are vigilant for symptoms and if your child does display symptoms, please keep them off school and book them a COVID test using this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Although there has not been any update to the national definition of COVID-19 symptoms (cough, high temperature, loss/change in taste/smell), as COVID-19 is circulating in the school please also be mindful of the wider symptoms of COVID-19 - sore throat, headache, fatigue, muscle aches, blocked/runny nose, shortness of breath, diarrhoea and vomiting, and cold-like symptoms.

As general advice, if your child is a household contact of a positive case (even at primary age) we would also ask that they take daily LFD tests for a period of 7 days from the date of exposure to the positive case.

Thanks for your support and understanding

Best wishes

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