DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Primary Carbo

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Dear Parents

You will be aware that from 24^{th} February all legislation regarding Covid was lifted, however there is still guidance in place. I thought it might help you if I explained (as best as I can - guidance is never cut and dried) what that means for us at Dothill.

If your child has Covid symptoms we would ask that you would give them an LFT (these are still free up until 1st April).

If they are negative then you can use your judgement as to whether they are well enough to come to school.

If they are positive we would ask you to follow the national guidance and to keep them off school for 5 days. You may wish to test again on day 5 and 6 to see if they are negative.

With a confirmed case of Covid please don't send your child back to school before day 6.

Following guidance we are continuing to ensure that school is well ventilated and we continue to follow good hygiene practices in hand washing and cleaning.

We will no longer be sending a weekly email informing you of positive cases in your child's class as there is no longer a requirement for you to LFT for 7 days in these circumstances.

Please be aware that Covid has not gone away and could still be present in school. As the guidance now says, we must all learn to live with Covid. We appreciate your continued support and understanding.

Best wishes

Becca Butler Head teacher





