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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and have been enjoying the lovely spring sunshine this week. I am e-mailing you with an update with regards to the latest guidance relating to Covid-19 and what actions to take if staff or pupils are unwell.

You will be aware that as of 1st April, the government published its Living with Covid strategy. The universal testing offer ended on 1st April. There is now no requirement for students or staff to test regularly.

The following guidance is now in place if students or staff are unwell with Covid-19 symptoms:

- 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 feel well enough to attend.
- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- In the event that a Covid-19 test is taken, adults with a positive test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is 3 days. Please do continue to let me know at [head@stannesfulshaw.net](mailto:head@stannesfulshaw.net) if you do use a test and test positive.





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- There is no longer a requirement for pupils or staff to return a negative test before returning to school once they have remained at home for the recommended period of time.
- We have no remaining LFT stock in school and a handful of postal PCR test kits so staff and families will need to source their own tests if necessary.

Ventilation and ongoing hygiene measures will continue to be in place in school. Remote learning remains in place for students who are absent with a confirmed Covid-19 case or in the exceptional event of a whole class having to work remotely. We will review the requirements and communicate expectations to families throughout this term.

We will be starting to come together as a whole school for our assemblies and worship, although will try to do these outside whenever possible.

From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, all classes will enter and exit the school site via the double gates at the children's entrance on Nursery Lane. Classes 3 and 4 will no longer need to come to the main entrance. Children should be dropped off at the gate by parents, and they will then make their way around to line up with the rest of their class on the top playground. We will not be temperature testing pupils from Monday onwards. Parents should not come onto the playground at morning drop-off time.

At the end of the day, all children will be released onto the playground (Class 1 and 2 onto the top playground, Classes 3 and 4 from the side playground door and Class 5 from their external classroom door). The gate will be opened shortly after 3.00pm and parents are welcome to wait on the playground for their children.

As you are all aware we have had significant outbreaks throughout this school year amongst pupils and staff. The biggest threat to the smooth





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running of the school remains high levels of staff absence, so we would ask that all parents make sure that children are fit and well to be in school each day, and to follow the NHS guidance attached. The staff certainly will be. We have worked very hard, as a school community, to protect everyone and to make mitigations part of our normal school life in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please help us to have a smooth and positive end to the school year by continuing to support our efforts.

As ever, we will be guided by the very regular updates from the DfE, Local Authority and local Public Health Team. There are clear procedures in place for schools should we find ourselves with further outbreaks.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Ms C Daniel

Headteacher

