



Tuesday 7th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Covid Symptoms

I write to advise all parents of some of the signs and symptoms that some children appear to be experiencing when they test positive for Covid-19 on a PCR or LFT.

While we will all be aware that the key symptoms are a high temperature, cough and a loss of smell and/or taste, we are also seeing that some children who go on to test positive have complained of a stomach ache and/or sore throat and only a slight temperature. Not all children have the 'typical' symptoms.

As such, I strongly advise parents to take your child for a PCR test if they appear quite unwell, and in particular where we have informed you of positive cases within the class or year groups.

Also I must remind you that LFTs should not be used where children have symptoms. LFTs are for use when there are no symptoms.

I wish to make it clear that as a school we are by no means medical experts. However, I do feel that it is worth sharing this information with parents.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding – stay safe and well.

Kind regards

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