



Cirrus Primary Academy Trust  
c/o Wallington Primary Academy  
Mollison Drive  
Roundshaw  
Wallington  
Surrey  
SM6 9JN  
[TEL:- 020 8619 1340](tel:02086191340)  
Email:- [contact@cirrustrust.uk](mailto:contact@cirrustrust.uk)

Cirrus Primary Academy Trust, a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales with company number 09642581.

Registered office address: Wallington Primary Academy, Mollison Drive, Wallington SM6 9JN

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### **Covid-19 Guidance Update**

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that from 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 the guidelines relating to Covid-19 have changed.

We are writing to let you know how this will affect schools across the Trust. Our priority is keeping all members of our community as safe as possible while we begin to return to normal.

What will not change?

- We still have the highest of expectations with regards to pupil attendance. Great attendance equates to less learning lost: a good outcome for your child(ren).
- We will also keep a focus on hand washing, good respiratory hygiene, and ventilation in classrooms / indoor spaces.

What should I do if my child has Covid-19 symptoms?

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

- If your child develops Covid-19 symptoms (new continuous cough, high temperature, loss of taste and/or smell) you should keep them at home and book in a PCR test. Please let us know the result of the PCR test.
- If this test returns positive, and although the legal need to isolate has been removed, we are asking that you keep your child at home for 5 days. This is in line with the guidance (in place until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022) and is good common sense.
- You should test your child using a LFT on the fifth and sixth days after developing symptoms. If both are negative your child can return to the school.

What if my child is ill but I am not sure if it is Covid-19?

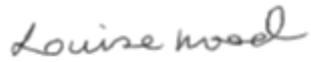
- If your child has, for example: a really sore throat, a streaming nose, or a very serious headache, they probably should stay at home. They will be feeling unwell, will not be able to concentrate on their learning and may spread the illness to others. They should rest and return when better.

Cont./.....

It is likely that the guidelines will change again in the forthcoming months. We will of course keep you updated as to any significant changes that affect your children.

Once more our thanks for all your support during what has been difficult times. We look forward to moving towards the end of restrictions and bringing our communities back together.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise Wood".

Louise Wood  
Headteacher