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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **COVID Update – April 2022**

As many of you will be aware, guidance for COVID-19 has now changed. The [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England were updated from Friday 1 April.

The guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) states that:

- 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
- 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, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 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 will be 3 days

We know that COVID-19 is still with us and that we are still experiencing cases in school. We continue to keep classrooms well ventilated and encourage regular handwashing. We appreciate your support in following these guidelines to ensure that we minimize the impact as much as possible on children's attendance and staffing at school.

We will continue to inform you when we have confirmed cases of COVID, reminding you of this guidance.

Best wishes

*Joy Baker*

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Headteacher