



## Woodside C.E Primary School

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2nd March 22

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Re: Covid 19 update following the announcement from the Government last week**

You will of have course seen the government changes last week on the news and be wondering what that means for your children at school. As the current situation stands, Woodside will operate the following:

- Children should continue to test twice a week until at least 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, where they are able to access lateral flow kits free of charge.
- Parents will be contacted and highly encouraged to come to school and collect their child, if their child is showing signs of COVID-19 whilst in school.
- Parents of children who have symptoms and test positive will be encouraged to keep their children off and isolate them for 5 days minimum and only return when negative in line with current regulations. However, we will not be able to insist on this given the new guidelines in place but we do advise these steps are taken.
- Current cleaning regimes in schools will continue.
- Outbreaks will continue to be reported to the local public health team and we will follow guidance accordingly.
- Further restrictions will be put in place if/when cases rise in school.

I have reviewed cases yesterday and as it stands at the moment, there is no need for any further restrictions at present. I will of course review this daily and make any changes needed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Natasha Johnson

**Headteacher**

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