



Date 24/11/21

Covid 19 Update - For Pine Parents / carers

Dear Parents/carers,

We are aware that there are children in Pine who have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

We are continuing to monitor the situation and like all other schools, we are following our local Public Health team advice. This letter is to inform you of the current situation, and to provide advice on how to support your child. (Please also see the general letter sent to all parents).

Please be reassured that for most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness.

The school remains open, and your child should continue to come in to enjoy their learning in Pine if they remain well.

We want to ensure that we monitor the situation in Pine carefully and follow the advice set out by the local Public Health Team:

- If your child has any of the **key symptoms**:
 - A new continuous cough
 - A high temperature
 - A loss of or change in taste or smell

and/or any of the additional symptoms:

- upset stomach
- headache
- sore throat
- unusual fatigue

They should **isolate at home** and take a **PCR test** and **only return to school if the result is negative**.

- Inform school of any test results to keep us updated.

Please see the attached updated local Parent/Carer Flowchart for further information on the points we make above. This flowchart is also available on the [Coronavirus Page](#) of our website.

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As yet we have not met the threshold (as set out by the DfE) to trigger any further action but we are monitoring the situation very carefully and ensuring all our normal preventative measures are in place e.g.

- Continuous ventilation of indoor teaching spaces.
- Enhanced cleaning (especially of frequently touched surfaces).
- Regular hand washing throughout the day.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam J.G. Campbell'.

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Headteacher