

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Dear Parents/ Carers

Many thanks for your continued support of the school's procedures around keeping the site as Covid safe as we possibly can. We really do appreciate your co-operation in following our school covid rules. As we move into Tier 2 we will be continuing with all our procedures within school and we wish to remind you that:

- When entering the school grounds all parents/carers wear a face mask, unless medically exempt
- Only 1 parent from the household enters the school site to collect
- Entry and exit is done promptly at the correct drop off and collection times
- Children remain with their parents at all times and do not run around the outdoor areas
- School is informed of any children with Covid symptoms and they are kept off school and tested. Any child going for a test needs to be reported to the school along with the outcome of the result

Today we have also received some further advice from Public Health England via our Cheshire East Covid Bulletins.

Public Health Advice to Schools for Children Presenting with non-COVID Typical Symptoms:

They are advising that in addition to the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms, if a child or adult experiences **sickness/diarrhoea, headaches, unexplained tiredness, muscle and body aches, nasal congestion and a sore throat** they should speak to school before attending. As a result of this conversation we will be advising any child/adult to self-isolate at home for 48 hours and to request a test if symptoms persist or worsen. If the test is returned negative and the child/adult has been diarrhoea and fever free for 48 hours, they can return to school.

This update has been provided, based on Public Health advice, as there have been reports from a number of settings where people have had these minor symptoms and then subsequently tested positive. This approach should hopefully act as a preventative measure as it may reduce the need to have a whole bubble having to isolate should the test return positive.

I know that working together we can help to stop the spread and keep school and bubbles open for as long as we possibly can.

Many thanks for your continued support

N M Badger
Principal

