



# Eastlea Year 4 COVID update



## 1/2/22

Dear Parents / Carers,

As outlined in our Covid protocols, **I wanted to let you know that after school today we have been advised that a child within the Year 4 class has had a POSITIVE PCR test for Covid**, following illness at the end of last week/over the weekend. The family have followed the latest guidelines and the child has not been in school this week. Initially the only symptom in this case was a stomach pain/feeling sick.

**National guidance now states that:**

- close contacts of COVID-19 cases including children aged 5+ should take an LFD test every day for seven days and, if negative, can continue to attend school as normal.
- If symptoms emerge, however mild, then a PCR test should still be sought.

We therefore ask you to be vigilant and alert to any symptoms of illness whatsoever. Although it is a few days since symptoms started for the positive case, for peace of mind, taking a daily lateral flow test may be beneficial and is something we would support.

Thank you for your ongoing vigilance in order to keep everyone safe.

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher