



Eastlea Year 1 COVID update



17/1/22

Dear Parents / Carers,

As outlined in our Covid protocols, **I wanted to let you know that this morning we have been advised that a child within the Year 1 class has had a POSITIVE Lateral Flow Test for Covid.** We have also had notification over the last few days that the family members of a couple of others within the class have tested positive. The latest symptoms in these cases seem to be a headache, and/or a runny nose and a scratchy throat. All the families concerned have followed the latest guidance and for this we are very grateful.

Please can we ask that you remain vigilant and alert to any symptoms of illness whatsoever.

As the cases were reported after the weekend, your child is not deemed at this time to be a close contact, however, **we would encourage you to follow a regular pattern of lateral flow testing for your child and if any recognised Covid symptoms emerge** (*new cough/high temperature/loss or change of sense of taste/smell*), **however mild, then a PCR test should still be sought.** If there is a positive case identified in your household, then we would also recommend that you ring school to alert us and strongly consider keeping your child off school to protect other pupils and staff in the class.

Thank you for your support and ongoing vigilance.

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher