

Dear Parents / Carers,

As outlined in our Covid protocols, I wanted to let you know that we have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the Nursery class. The onset of symptoms came on very suddenly in school this afternoon and staff and the family followed the latest government testing procedures. We ask you to be vigilant and alert to <u>any</u> symptoms of illness whatsoever.

At the moment there is no required need for any further action and your child can continue to attend school. National guidance <u>currently</u> states that LFD tests are not required for children under 5 and that if symptoms emerge then a PCR test should be sought (although I am aware that the guidance on LFD tests is changing in a few days time). Until then, if you wish to do regular Lateral Flow tests with your child then we would support this.

If your child does have any of the standard Covid symptoms and you wish to seek a PCR test for them and keep them off school pending the outcome then we fully understand and this will not count against their attendance.

Thank you,

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher