



Eastlea Reception COVID

update 9/2/22



Dear Parents / Carers,

As outlined in our Covid protocols, **I wanted to let you know that this morning we have been advised that someone within the Reception class has had a POSITIVE Lateral Flow Test for Covid.** There were no identified symptoms. The family have followed all the latest guidelines and the child has not been in school today.

National guidance 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. As the children in Reception are close contacts of this case we would also **strongly recommend that your child takes a Lateral Flow test before they come to school each morning for the remaining days this week and Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday next week.** If your child is not yet 5, then LFD tests can still be taken at your discretion – and if possible, we would strongly advise that you do so as a precaution.

If there is a problem with accessing lateral flow tests then please alert Mrs Atkinson via Tapestry or ring school to inform me and we will do what we can to help.

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

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher