



# Eastlea Year 1 COVID update



## 22/1/22

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for your support since last week with looking out for signs of illness, doing precautionary daily lateral flow testing with your child and keeping children off school if positive Covid cases have been identified in your household.

**Unfortunately, I need to let you know that this afternoon we have been advised that another child within the Year 1 class had a POSITIVE Lateral Flow Test for Covid today.** Symptoms started on Friday evening.

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

**So, we would ask that your child takes a lateral flow test before they come to school for the coming week.** If there are problems with sourcing a test, then please let Mrs Lister know in the first instance.

If your child is unwell, or there is a positive case identified in your household, then we continue to recommend that you ring school to alert us and strongly consider keeping your child off school as a precaution to protect other pupils and staff in the class.

Thank you again for your support and ongoing vigilance.

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher