



Eastlea Year 4 COVID update



8/2/22

Dear Parents / Carers,

As outlined in our Covid protocols, **I wanted to let you know that at lunchtime today we had a POSITIVE Covid case identified within the Year 4 class.** The only 'symptom' identified was feeling cold/shivery and the lateral flow test was taken as a precaution.

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 rest of Year 4 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 next week.**

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

Thank you for your support and ongoing vigilance.

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher