



Eastlea Year 5 COVID update 13/11/21



Dear Parents / Carers,

Since our message on Friday, we have been notified that there have been a further two pupils in Year 5 who have tested POSITIVE when they have taken the lateral flow tests which we advised (*neither of them had any symptoms*). The child who had the positive LFD test yesterday has also today received a POSITIVE PCR result, which is in addition to the other POSITIVE case which we alerted you to earlier in the week.

In response to this, our advice is now that:

- ALL Y5 pupils should seek a PCR test – just to be on the safe side.
- If the outcome of this test is POSITIVE then please inform us via Seesaw
- If the outcome is NEGATIVE please continue to be alert for symptoms of illness and continue with daily LFD testing.

When your child has received a NEGATIVE PCR result then they can return to school. Absence for PCR tests does NOT count against their attendance.

I'm sorry for the anxiety this may cause, but you will understand our wish to be proactive to keep everyone safe.

Thank you,

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher