



Eastlea Reception COVID

update 12/1/22



Dear Parents / Carers,

As outlined in our Covid protocols, **I wanted to let you know that this afternoon we have been advised that a child within the Reception class has had a POSITIVE Lateral Flow Test for Covid, following symptoms Monday evening/yesterday.** The family have followed all the latest guidelines and the child was not in school yesterday/today. We ask you to be vigilant and alert to any symptoms of illness whatsoever.

National guidance now 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.

So, we would ask that if your child is 5 and was in school on Monday then they must take a Lateral Flow test before they come to school for the next 7 days. If your child is not yet 5, the LFD tests can still be taken at your discretion – and if possible, we would advise that you do so as a precaution.

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

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher