



Eastlea Nursery COVID update



27/1/22

Dear Parents / Carers,

As outlined in our Covid protocols, **I wanted to let you know that this evening we have been advised that a child within the Nursery class has had a POSITIVE Lateral Flow Test for Covid, following illness today.** The family have followed all the latest guidelines and the child was not in school today, however they were in school until Wednesday so the other children/staff are 'close contacts'.

We ask you to be vigilant and alert to any symptoms of illness whatsoever – in this case there were none of the 'usual' Covid symptoms – instead the parents noticed a rash around the mouth, sore tongue and lethargy. Other cases this week in other classes have involved a runny nose, sore throat and headaches or been totally asymptomatic.

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.

We know that Nursery children are not yet 5 but are aware that many of you are doing regular testing with them anyway – and this is something we would strongly encourage in order to keep other pupils and staff safe. If symptoms emerge, however mild, then a PCR test should still be sought.

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

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher