



# Eastlea Reception COVID

## update 13/3/22



Dear Parents / Carers,

I'm sorry to inform you that **this lunchtime we have been advised that another child within the Reception class has had a POSITIVE Lateral Flow Test for Covid.** The family did a test as a precaution – there were no Covid symptoms as such, but there had been signs of a cold during the days before.

**As you know, the new national guidance now does not require close contacts to take LFD tests so there is no further action required and your child can continue to attend school as normal.**

Covid cases can be so difficult to 'spot', so we do continue to ask that you remain vigilant and alert to any symptoms of illness. LFD tests are still currently freely available from the gov.uk website and can still be taken as a precaution if you choose to do so. If any other Covid symptoms emerge, however mild, then a PCR test should still be sought and your child should be kept off school pending the outcome. It is still possible to get a PCR test done locally and from our experience results are being returned very quickly indeed.

Thank you for your continued support in order to keep everyone safe.

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher