

Wednesday, 19 May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

While confirmed cases of Covid - 19 in our community have reduced dramatically over the last month, there are still some cases being reported. This includes some recent confirmed cases amongst the pupils at some local Haringey Schools.

It is important that we continue to follow the same guidance when we notice symptoms in ourselves, or our children. If your child has symptoms of Covid - 19 please keep them off school and immediately book a PCR test.

Covid symptoms could be **one or all** of the following:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature on or above 37.8
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

You will also need to isolate along with any siblings at the school.

You can book a test at this website: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

If the result of the test is negative, we will ask you to send us proof the result and then your child can return to school. If the test is positive, you will receive advice from the NHS about how long you and your family should remain isolation. We would appreciate you giving us this information as well.

Please remember that the **home test kits (lateral flow tests)** are only for people who have **no symptoms**. You must book a proper PCR test if you have symptoms.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely



Headteacher