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Dear Parent / Carers,

This week the government has announced changes to Covid guidance for schools.

The main change from Thursday this week is that the legal requirement to self-isolate will be removed. However, in the government guidance for schools it states that if your child has any of the 3 main symptoms of Covid or tests positive then they should still stay at home get tested and isolate until they receive the test result.

Children who test positive for Covid are advised to stay at home for at least 5 full days and continue to follow the guidance until they have 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

The advice to self-isolate remains in place to help prevent an outbreak of Covid in schools and the potential for a return to some of the previous arrangements, such as wearing face coverings and testing.

The government have said that they will publish an update to the stay at home guidance on Thursday.

The guidance says that we need to continue to promote good ventilation and good hygiene. This means that windows will remain open in classrooms and communal areas in school and we will continue with the use of hand sanitizer and wipes as part of our classroom routines.

Should your child develop symptoms whilst in school, then we will contact you to collect them.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher