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Dear Parent/Carer

The new national guidance for 'Living with Covid-19' has been published on April 1st:

[People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19)

I have copied below the main headlines for children in education settings.

When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

*If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days** after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.*

If you have any questions or are unsure of procedures please ring the school office for advice.
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Rimmer
HEADTEACHER

