

St Mark's Church of England Primary School

Chief Executive of 1Excellence Multi Academy Trust: Mrs Valerie Hall



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Dear parents/carers,

This letter is to clarify what you should do regarding your children if anyone in your household develops symptoms of Covid-19 and therefore need a test.

If anyone in your household develops symptoms of Covid, the advice is that a test is booked to check whether it is Covid or not.

The advice is that a test should not be booked for anyone in the household who does not have symptoms.

At the point of anyone in the household developing symptoms, and therefore booking a test, the whole household need to isolate - this includes children. If children are at school when this occurs, we need to be made aware, they need to be collected and immediately isolate.

School must be told as soon as possible that someone in the household has symptoms, therefore has booked a test, and the children should not come to school unless a negative result is received for the symptomatic person in the household.

If a positive test result is received for the symptomatic person in the household, the child cannot return to school until after the isolation period.

During the isolation period, household members who have not tested positive need to be aware if any symptoms begin. If symptoms begin for anyone else in the household, the process starts again.

It is crucial that you are aware of the above and communicate with school in a timely manner.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,
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Headteacher.



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