



Headteacher: Stav Stavrinou

Wednesday 30th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the initial Covid case reported on Monday 28th June 2021, the school has been asked by the local health protection team to ensure all close contacts arrange for a PCR test as soon as possible to understand the spread of the virus and identify any other additional cases. We received information yesterday from the local authority to this effect.

Tests can be arranged here: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. Home testing kits as well as drive through/walk through testing sites are available.

See options below on how to book a test for your child.

However, anyone who has received a positive PCR test result in the past 90 days are advised not to retest as results may not be accurate.

Please note, your child will still need to complete the 10-day self-isolation even if their PCR test result is negative. If their PCR test result is positive your child should remain self-isolated for at least 10 full days **from the date of the test**. In this case, please inform the school.

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community.

If your child's test result is negative and is well at the end of the 10 day period of self-isolation, then they can return to school on **Tuesday 6th July**.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 10-day self-isolation period.

Booking a PCR test:

- Book a home swab test kit through the NHS portal here <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>
- By visiting your nearest local test site.



We understand that this may have come as an inconvenience but we hope you understand our position towards compliance with local authority guidelines in order to manage the spread of the virus.

We thank you for your understanding and for your continued support.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Stavrinou