



HIGHFIELD LITTLEPORT ACADEMY

An Active Learning Trust School

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Monday 10th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that we have had an outbreak of Covid-19 within your child's class.

Unfortunately, we are not in a position to safely staff your child's class for at least tomorrow, but likely the remainder of the week. We will review this on a daily basis and if we are in a position to open the class, we will notify you via Class Dojo and the school website.

We are encouraging all children and staff within the class to conduct daily lateral flow tests (LFD) so that we can do all we can to identify positive cases at the earliest opportunity. If your child tests positive please let us know as soon as you can via the covid inbox covid-HLA@highfieldlittleport.org

Your child has been sent home today with a supply of LFD tests. If you need more you can order test kits online by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or collect them from your nearest pharmacy using one of the collect codes which can be downloaded from <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/collect-lateral-flow-kits>.

Please ensure that you communicate arrangements with transport. During the period of closure, we will be providing online learning via our Evidence for Learning platform. If you need any assistance in accessing this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

These measures will ensure that as much asymptomatic infection as possible is picked up and will help schools to continue to operate at full capacity and minimise the spread of infection through the school and wider community.

Thank you once again for all you are doing to keep our school safe.

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne Skillern
Head of School