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Dear Parents

## Re: Positive Covid-19 Test Results

Please could we asked that you make us aware of any new positive Covid-19 cases which are diagnosed after we break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

Please read the following information carefully to report positive cases.

### What to do if my child develops symptoms on

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> April ...

- Use the NHS 111 service if you are worried about the symptoms or if you are not sure what to do.
- Book and take a covid-19 test at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- If the test is positive, notify the us via email [longhampreschool@gmail.com](mailto:longhampreschool@gmail.com)
- We will then identify close contacts and advise self-isolation, as the child may have been infectious in pre-school.

### What to do if my child develops symptoms after 4<sup>th</sup> April ...

- Use the NHS 111 service if you are worried about the symptoms or if you are not sure what to do.
- Book and take a covid-19 test at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- You do not need to contact us if the test is positive unless your child will not be returning at the beginning of the new term, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Please follow the advice on page 2 of this letter on what to do if you or your child shows symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) before returning to school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Regular rapid testing is now available for parents, their households and bubbles. To find out how to get a free rapid COVID-19 test visit [Households and bubbles of pupils, students and staff of schools, nurseries and colleges: get rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/households-and-bubbles-of-pupils-students-and-staff-of-schools-nurseries-and-colleges-get-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)

Updated guidance for parents during the coronavirus outbreak can be found on the following

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak)

Thank you for your support.

We hope you all have a very happy & healthy Easter. Kelly & Leanne

What to do if .....	Action needed	Return to pre-school when....
....my child has a cold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check symptoms - a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell</li> <li>• Contact pre-school about child's symptoms</li> <li>• If feeling unwell it is best to avoid contact with other people until they are better</li> </ul>	<p>...if the cold is minor.</p> <p>...they feel better.</p>
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform pre-school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>• Inform pre-school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	<p>...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform pre-school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	<p>...the household member test is negative.</p>
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 10 days</li> </ul>	<p>...the child has completed 10 days of self-isolation</p>
... NHS test and trace have identified we/my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 10 days</li> </ul>	<p>...the child has completed 10 days of self-isolation</p>
...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 10 days</li> </ul>	<p>...the quarantine period of 10 days has been completed</p>
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school through our designated safeguarding lead, Leanne Blackly</li> <li>• Provide evidence of individual medical advice to the pre-school (e.g. copy of the letter)</li> <li>• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	<p>...pre-school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p>