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Dear Parents/Carers

## **COVID Guidance Update from DfE**

You may have seen in the media, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from today, Friday 01 April.

Updated guidance, including those who are currently isolating:

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

We will continue to ensure good hygiene with regular handwashing and that all spaces and areas around school will be well ventilated.

We have come so far as a community and can't thank you enough for all your support. For many of us we are adjusting to the new guidelines associated with COVID and understand that all our families will have differing views and approaches to this.

If you are at all worried, or have any further questions please do get in contact either by calling or emailing the school office. We are more than happy to discuss further with you.

Best wishes

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