

Hazelbury Primary School



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Dear Parents,

There has been new government guidance released by the Department for Education regarding daily testing for pupils who have been in close contact with a positive case of COVID-19.

We are notifying you that your child needs to take daily lateral flow tests for the next seven days as they have been in close contact with a positive case of COVID-19.

This daily testing will help protect our community by reducing transmission and will also help keep pupils in school.

If your child tests negative then they are able to come to school each day.

If they test positive, they should self-isolate. **Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and the child does not have a high temperature, they may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to school. If the child is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation. Further information, including examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms, is available in the [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection](#).**

We thank you for your continued support and will keep you updated with any further guidance.

Yours Sincerely

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