

8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **COVID 19 ongoing response.**

As a Trust we have met to plan our response to the new government guidance that was issued on 1<sup>st</sup> April. It is important that we move on and begin to 'live with respiratory illnesses'.

1. 90% of children and adults now have antibodies
1. Restrictions in schools are causing more problems for children than COVID.
1. LFD and PCR testing has been removed unless a person has been identified as vulnerable by their GP or you work in
  1. If a child presents with a high temperature and symptoms of a respiratory infection, they should remain at home for 3 days.
  1. If an adult presents with a high temperature and symptoms of a respiratory infection, they should remain at home for 5 days.
  1. Those who are vulnerable and therefore provided with testing: a positive result means isolation period stands even if asymptomatic.
  1. In school we will continue to ventilate spaces well and encourage children and staff to wash hands and 'catch sneezes and coughs'.

We know that for some of you this may feel very odd after the last 2 years of restrictions. We will always continue to be cautious if we see rising cases of respiratory infections and we will monitor all guidelines and responses regularly to ensure we are all as safe as possible.

Please remember that the most effective way that you can protect your self against infection from COVID 19 is to be vaccinated and to practice good hygiene.

If you have any ongoing worries and concerns, please do make contact with us to discuss how we may alleviate your fears.

Yours sincerely

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