



Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 6th September 2021

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to be back at school and are looking forward to seeing our Year 1 – Year 6 pupils tomorrow, with our Reception children joining us from 13/9/21.

We hope that you and your children are looking forward to a more normal school year with significantly less disruption to school life - I know that I am!

Entering School

From Tuesday, school will open the playground from 08:45 with a member of staff on duty on the large playground. You are welcome to drop your child onto the **large playground** from 08:45. If you wish to see your child collected from the playground by their teacher, you are welcome to wait with your child on the small playground until 09:00 when the bell will sound and the children can go into the large playground to line up. Please note, there is NO member of staff on duty on the small playground – you children will be under your supervision if you wish to wait with them.

Over the holidays, the governors and I have been monitoring the COVID19 situation and have decided that due to the high infection rates in Cornwall we will continue with some mitigating actions, to be reviewed at the end of September.

- Staff will continue to wear face masks in communal areas
- The one way system will remain in place
- KS1 and KS2 playtimes will continue to be separate
- Hand washing/ sanitising will continue throughout the day
- Extra cleaning of high-touch areas will continue
- Parents are asked to use email communication where possible. If you need to make an appointment with your child's teacher, please wear a face mask whilst in communal areas.
- Increased ventilation in all areas.

How to Monitor Yourself and Your Family

All families have access to Lateral Flow Tests (see <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/information-about-coronavirus/testing-and-vaccinations/home-and-workplace-rapid-testing> for further details)

We are encouraging our families to use these LFT twice weekly to monitor for asymptomatic cases within our school community.

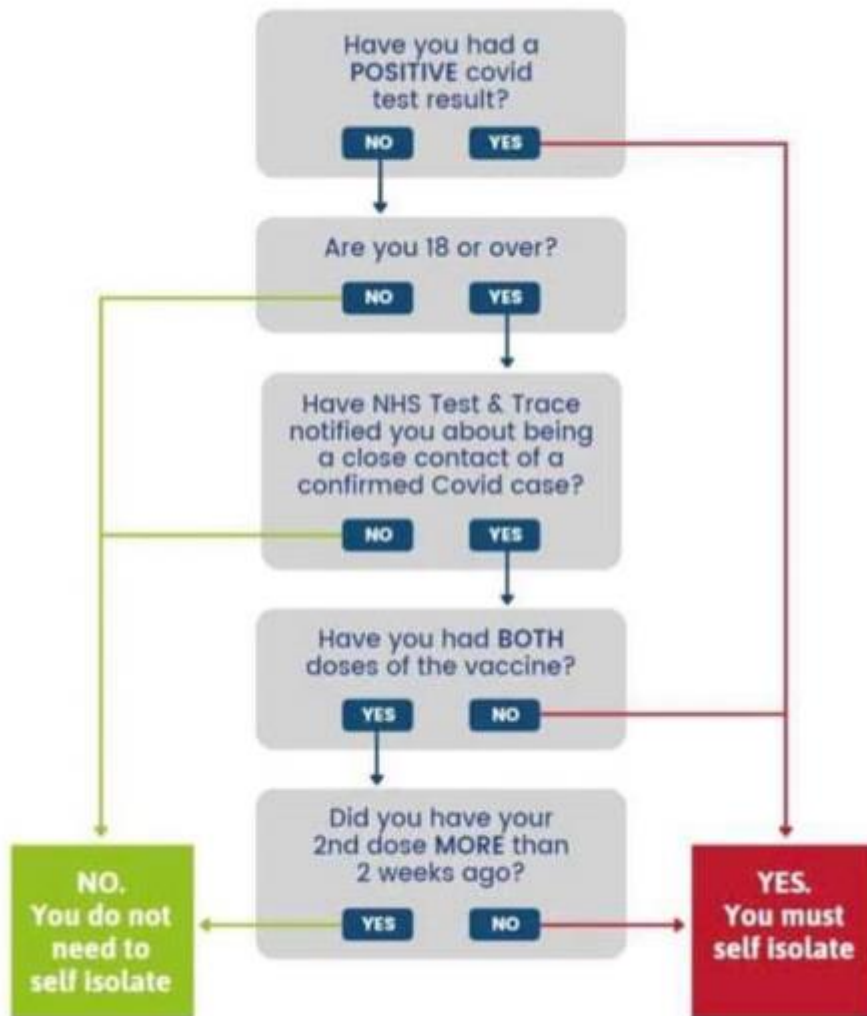
What to do if I or my child have COVID19 symptoms.

1. Book a PCR test for the symptomatic person and then follow this flow chart.
2. If the test is positive, all members of the household are strongly advised to also take a PCR test, regardless of whether they are symptomatic.

Please note children DO NOT need to self-isolate unless THEY have a positive COVID19 test result. eg a parent/sibling may test positive, but unless the child receives a positive test, they must still attend school.

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Do I need to self-isolate?



As ever, if you have any questions please do email me or make an appointment I will also be available 'on the gate' Monday – Wednesday mornings.

Here's to a great school year,

Vicky Sanderson

INSET Dates for 2021-2022

Monday 6th September 2021

Friday 1st October 2021

Friday 22nd October 2021

Friday 11th March 2022

Thursday 25th July 2022

Friday 26th July 2022 (additional Jubilee Bank holiday for Mylor Bridge CP School)

Dates for your diary

Monday 27th Sept – Tempest individual and school siblings (no non-school family members due to Covid)

25 – 29 October – Half Term

Monday 1st Nov – Friday 5th Nov – Parents Evening Week, tbc

Friday 17th December – Last day of term

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