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'At Cannon Park School, We Encourage Excellence and Enjoyment by...
Being our Best, Caring for All in a Safe Environment, Every Day!'

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Dear parents and carers,

As you may be aware there have been recent changes to the COVID guidance, please read below.

The Public Health Headlines for Schools and Early Year settings are:

Symptomatic and asymptomatic testing (PCR and LFT) has ceased for the majority of the population, with the exception of a number of settings identified in a press release.

People with respiratory symptoms (including COVID-19 symptoms) should stay at home, avoid contact with others and return to normal activities when well enough and don't have a temperature. For schools and early years settings this means that 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.

For adults testing positive for COVID-19, they should stay at home for 5 days (remembering day 0 is day of onset of symptoms/day of test if no symptoms) and avoid contact with others. They should then return to normal activities only if well enough and don't have a temperature.

For children testing positive for COVID-19 (under 18 years old), they should stay at home for **3 days** and avoid contact with others. They should then return to school and normal activities **only** if well enough and don't have a temperature.

The mainstay of COVID-19 advice for the general public remains as:

- wear a mask/face covering in enclosed spaces
- keep indoor spaces ventilated
- stay away from others if you have any symptoms

Where school have high numbers of staff/children unwell with respiratory symptoms, but school are not clear if it is or isn't COVID-19, then we will continue to keep parents informed as we would usually have done during the pandemic.

Where school are aware of COVID-19 cases, we again will keep you informed.

If you have any concerns or queries then please get in touch with school.

Yours sincerely,

V. MacDonald

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Head Teacher