



.....putting Every Child Matters into Action

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School Covid updates number 2.

Dear Parents and Carers,

My intention is not to write to you every day, but at the moment again, things seem to require me to do so.

Thank you for the positive feedback today about how school is continuing to distance children while making sure that school is something approximating normal in many ways. Even if we are being swan like and things are crazily going on behind the scenes, as long as the children are learning well and being safe and happy in school, that is all we want.

Police officers outside school.

You may have noticed that there were two PCSOs outside school this morning. They have said that while a majority of people are doing the right thing, they noticed how crowds suddenly dispersed when they arrived. They also recounted how they observed adults from different families hugging. They asked us to pass on that they intend to come back over the coming weeks of lockdown and beyond and will issue fines if they observe people not following social distancing. Please be aware that we are still socially distancing now and the rules will become even more strict after the 5th November. Thank you to everyone who is trying their best in this frustrating time. Remember, we are doing this first to keep others well, second to keep ourselves well, third to keep society running as best we are able.

When to come to school and when not – Covid notes.

Please see the chart on the next page to help with this confusing set of rules. I have tried to make it a single side so you can pin it in your fridge or similar if that helps!

It's impossible for me to cover all scenarios without this becoming a book. I have tried to cover the most common. If you are not sure, please contact school and we will assist. Also, please note that guidance is continually updated, so this is only current on the date it was written and is a guide only. Again, if you are not sure, please contact us for advice.

Poppies

We have been isolating bags of poppies for each class and they are now ready to be sold. Each class has their own bag, separate to all others; class teachers will collect money and help the child access the poppies all within the classroom. If you would like to purchase a poppy, please bring a donation into school up until Friday 13th (a week on Friday) where we will stop selling them. Thank you.

I will sign off here, but please see the chart on the other page!

Thank you all again for your continued support.

Kind regards from everyone at Longwell.

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When I need to stay at home or come to school – Covid. Written on 3rd November 2020

What is happening?	Action	Return to school
1/ My child shows symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Let Longwell know - Self isolate household - Book a test - Let us know the results asap 	- When the test comes back negative or after 10 days from when they symptoms started.
2/ My child tested positive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Let Longwell know - Self isolate household 	Check most up to date guidance. On 3 rd Nov this was “self-isolate for 10 days from when your symptoms started, or when your test was taken.”
3/ Someone in my child’s class tested positive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Longwell will let you know. - Do not come to school and follow the guidance on the letter sent home to inform you of the case. - You do not need to self isolate household unless you child shows symptoms, then follow point 1/. 	<p>Follow guidance on the school letter. On 3rd Nov this was “self-isolate for 14 days from when your bubble was closed.”</p> <p>Please note a negative test does not mean your child can return before the end of the 14 days.</p>
4/ A sibling attending another school / college has been sent home to self-isolate due to a positive test in their class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must follow their school / college advice - Let Longwell know - Your child at Longwell can continue to attend as long as they show no symptoms. 	
5/ Someone in my house (or the house your child has lived in such as a separated partner’s house) shows symptoms.	- If your child has been around a person with symptoms over a 48 hour period before they showed symptoms or while they have been, they need to isolate until the person has a negative test result.	<p>Return to school when the person receives a negative test result.</p> <p>If the result is positive, see below.</p>
6/ Someone in my house (or the house your child has lived in such as a separated partner’s house) tests positive for Covid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Let Longwell know - Self isolate household - Speak to Longwell about next actions. 	<p>Follow guidance from Longwell / Government. On 3rd Nov this was “self-isolate for 14 days from when your bubble was closed.”</p> <p>Please note a negative test does not mean your child can return before the end of the 14 days.</p>
7/ My child is ill, not with Covid symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask if you would have sent your child to school before Covid. - If you are unsure, please contact us for advice. 	

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

As always, if there is something that you are worried about, unsure about, need some advice, or if there is something that maybe important for us to know about your family, please contact us through the main office (see above) or via class dojo. Thank you for your ongoing support.

