



The Priory School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this finds you and your family well. I will write again at the end of next week, with a more detailed summary of school and the term so far. However, I did want to take the opportunity to write to you to remind you of the guidance and procedures around Covid self-isolation, given the current, local picture.

If your child displays any of the three main symptoms: a high temperature, persistent cough or loss of sense of smell or taste please do not send them into school, and arrange for them to be tested immediately. We will send anyone home if they display any of these symptoms. Please keep the school office up to date as with a normal absence, on a daily basis and our school matron will contact you to chart your child or household's progress.

If your child has been in contact with a positive case of Covid, they should self-isolate for 14 days. If they start to display symptoms they should access a test either by calling 119 or online. Even if they test negative they do have to continue to self-isolate for the full 14 days (from the day they were last in contact with the positive case). Again, let us know through the usual absence message to the school office and we will log it here and maintain contact through the school matron.

If your child is well, there will be work for them to access on Show My Homework, across the range of subjects on their timetable. Please remember their normal classroom teacher will still be teaching so the work set will reflect this.

A reminder that should your child wish to wear a facemask, in communal areas in school, they can. We continue to be stringent around hygiene at all times and staff are vigilant around reinforcing our expectations. We have hand sanitiser in communal areas and all classrooms but students can bring their own, should they wish to.

We continue to run a full timetable with all classes and year groups in school and I would like to thank you for your support in enabling us to do this.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Pope
Headteacher