

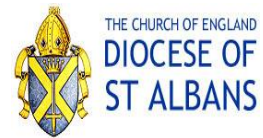


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Dear Parent or Carer

A significant number of children, and two members of staff, across different classes in the school, have tested positive for Covid-19 over the last few days. At the same time, we are all hearing about the Government's concerns about the escalation of the new Omicron variant of Coronavirus.

We would like to remind you about the following advice from the Government's Department for Education and Herts County Council.;

- If your child is unwell in any way, please do not send them into school.
- If your child shows any possible symptoms of Covid-19 (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss of, or change, in their normal sense of taste or smell) they must self-isolate and you must book them a PCR test immediately. Lateral Flow tests are not designed for use on primary school aged children.
- Since primary-aged children seem to show a variety of other symptoms of Covid-19, consider booking your child a PCR test even if they are ill with other symptoms, such as a sore throat, headache, stomach ache or runny nose (and, of course, keep them off school until you have a negative result from the PCR test). The children testing positive in Weston school are showing these symptoms.

We have re-introduced the 'bubble system' and mask wearing of all adults in all areas of the school except within the classrooms. This is following the Public Health advice in order to contain the spread. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Yours faithfully

Alison Gooderson
Acting Head Teacher

cc. Geoff Holmes
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