Frettenham Primary School Hainford Primary School Horsford Primary School Old Catton Junior School White Woman Lane School St. Faiths' Primary School



Ashley Best-White Executive Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement earlier this week about 'Living with COVID', we have now had the opportunity to look at the latest guidance released by the Department for Education in relation to COVID and its management in schools.

I am writing to update you all with the key messages:

- There is no immediate change in how your school manages COVID. Systems that have been in place this term will remain in place until further notice.
- Please seek a test for your child if they are showing symptoms. Testing continues to be in place as before for those showing symptoms and will be until 1 April.
- If your child tests positive for COVID please ensure they isolate in line with PHE guidance.

Whilst the legal requirements for isolation have changed, the Public Health England (PHE) guidance remains. As schools, we have and always will follow the PHE guidance to limit the spread of infectious diseases as best we can, just as we do for illnesses such as norovirus or chicken pox.

Our school communities have worked well together to keep our schools open and as safe for pupils and staff as possible. Your support as parents has been vital in this. We will continue to work together as guidance changes and will provide you with updates where appropriate. Please continue to support us by following all relevant guidance and advice.

Thank you and kindest regards,

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