

Bottisham Community Primary School



Headteacher: Rachael Johnston

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Covid cases in school - update

After reviewing the current figures today and over the last week, we are pleased to inform you that we have seen a significant decrease in the numbers of pupils isolating and in the number of positive daily cases. We have therefore taken the decision to lift the outbreak measures that we have had in place from Monday 7th February.

Children in Birch and Maple can return to using their usual cloakroom entrance and Y3/4 and Y5 will no longer be separated at playtimes. The following measures will remain, in line with current guidance from the Department of Education:

- Increased ventilation in classrooms and communal areas
- A rigorous handwashing routine
- Masks worn by adults in communal areas

If your child develops any of the following symptoms, we would ask that you notify us immediately and arrange a test by visiting <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by phoning 119.

- A high temperature – this means feeling hot to touch on the chest or back
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste

If your child has been PCR tested because they were showing symptoms and the test has come back negative, they can return to school once they are well. If they still feel unwell after a negative test they should stay at home until they feel better. If your child has been sick, has had a high temperature or diarrhoea, they must not return to school for at least 48 hours after symptoms last showed.

I'd like to thank you again for your support during the last few weeks. We are very much looking forward to returning to a more settled period after half term when we can get back to doing the things we enjoy in school!

Yours faithfully,

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