



Parents as Partners

John Chapter 10 Verse 10 – I came that you may have life; life in all its fullness

Our Fawkham Family helps everyone to:-

- Follow in the footsteps of God, with God's love, help and guidance,
- Know that we are all special and different and that God has created us in this unique way
- Feel safe, happy and confident in our loving caring Christian family
- Work together through the living out day by day of our Core Christian Values
- Try our best, with the light of Jesus inspiring us to be the best that we can be ensuring that we flourish

**DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE AT FAWKHAM CEP SCHOOL**

20<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Re: Covid Update

Dear Parents,

I just want to update you following the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid's statement, On Tuesday 29 March, which set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

### Symptoms of Covid

The official list of symptoms has now changed. The symptoms for both adults and children are:-

- a high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- 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 your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

### Does my Child Need to get a PCR test under the latest rules?

No, your child DOES NOT need a PCR or an LFD test to confirm whether they have or have not got Covid-19.

### **Does my child have to self-isolate when they have COVID-19 symptoms?**

NO, however your child should stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 **and** they either:

- ✓ have a high temperature
- ✓ do not feel well enough to go to school, or do their normal activities

We would expect you to inform us in the normal way if your child has symptoms and they are not well enough to attend school. Your child can come back to school when they feel better or do not have a high temperature.

If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can come to school.

### **School Work**

If your child has covid-19 and is not well enough to attend school they will not be sent home any work. As soon as they are well enough and they have not got a temperature they may return to school.

If you have any questions about this updated guidance please do not hesitate to contact me either by telephone or via my email address: [headteacher@fawkham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@fawkham.kent.sch.uk)

Best wishes,



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