



St. George's CEP Newsletter

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'Bringing faith and education together'

Our value this term is KINDNESS

Do not let kindness and truth leave you – Proverb 3:3

Welcome back to school and into a new year, 2022. I hope you were able to spend much needed time with family and friends.

I am sure you were all keeping tabs on any restrictions from government announcements over the festive period but in the end they didn't come in England. We have been given a lot of information regarding Covid19 management in schools over the last few days in light of this. Information specific to our school can be found on our website <https://www.st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk/covid-updates-2022/> However, what remains important is being vigilant about washing hands, ventilating areas and reporting any symptoms.

Attached is a flow chart with updated guidance on isolation dates, which have been reduced from 10 days to 7 days for those fully vaccinated or between the ages of 5 and 18 years and 6 months. What I would encourage you to do, is call the school office so we can support you and your family.

We have taken the decision to continue to allow the children to wear school PE kit on their allocated days - please ensure this is regulation school PE kit; navy shorts and house coloured t-shirt. We encourage plain, dark tracksuit or leggings over the top due to the cold weather and school jumper/cardigan. Hair should be tied back and no jewellery for health and safety when taking part in physical activity. There will be NO swimming this term due to White Oak having their refurbishment, however Miss Anderson will be starting forest schools with Year 1 this term in the Dragon Woods area of school.

Keep an eye on the class pages on our school website and Class Dojo for updates specific to your child/rens classes.

Although no snow is currently predicted in Kent, all schools have been asked to review their winter planning guidance in case of extreme bad weather. I have sent an additional letter with further details. Let's hope we don't have to use it!

Mrs Rye

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Covid-19 Flowchart

Suspected case of Covid-19

Confirmed case of Covid-19

If you have symptoms* isolate immediately. Order or book a PCR test as soon as possible.
www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Isolate for 7 days, in most cases.

On day 6 & day 7 of self-isolation you can take LFT (24hrs apart) and if both negative you are no longer needed to self-isolate for full 10 days. You can return to education setting on day 8.

If unable to take LFT tests, the self-isolation period is 10 days.

Identify close contacts and inform NHS Test & Trace.

Close contacts who are fully vaccinated or between 5 and 18yrs and 6mths to LFT every day for 7 days, continue to attend educational setting unless they develop a positive result and/or symptoms at any time.

Report results through a live reporting system:
www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result

Check to see if people you live with need to self-isolate.
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do

NEGATIVE

No longer need to self-isolate but continue to daily test LFT. Isolate if positive or develop symptoms
Contacts can stop isolating.

POSITIVE
Follow Confirmed Case Guidelines.

INFORMING THE SCHOOL

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO CONFIRM SYMPTOMS, POSITIVE LFT RESULT, PCR TEST RESULTS:

Mon - Fri 08.00am to 3.30pm: 01732 882401

Sat - Sun 10.00am to 3.00pm: admin@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk.

Please help by providing child's name, class, dates symptoms started, date of positive LFT, confirmation of PCR result. You will need to identify close contacts.

The school can provide further support including remote learning offer.

***Symptoms**

High temperature
New, continuous cough
Loss or change to smell or taste

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