



# ARUNDEL COURT PRIMARY ACADEMY & NURSERY



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Dear Parent/Carer

## Covid 19 Update

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your continuous support over the past couple of years as we have had to adapt and change school procedures and routines in line with government guidance to keep everyone safe.

There is new national guidance for people who have symptoms of respiratory infections including COVID-19 and/or a positive test result.

This includes advice for children and young people attending education and childcare settings. The key points are:

- Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can go back to education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough.
- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day, they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious, For children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

For the education and childcare sector, the management of COVID 19 will be in line with how other respiratory viruses such as colds and flu are managed. This means that there will not be any restrictions within the setting and testing for COVID 19 is unlikely to be available for outbreaks.

Hopefully this will mean we will not encounter any more disruption to your child's school experience; however, we realise the after effects are still present and we will continue to support our children in every way we can to ensure they reach their full potential whilst here at Arundel Court Primary and beyond.

Yours sincerely

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