

Shaw Wood Academy

INSPIRE-DISCOVER-CHALLENGE

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Dear Parent

We are aware that cases of Covid-19 in our local area continue to rise and that some schools in Doncaster have been severely disrupted because of the number of children and young people that have tested positive.

As we move towards colder and wetter weather we also expect to see an increase in stomach bugs and influenza, as is always the case between November and March.

To help keep Shaw Wood as free from infections as possible we are continuing to maintain hygiene practices such as encouraging washing and sanitising hands regularly, regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces. We will follow advice if any further measures are required by Public Health England as we move towards the winter period.

Please can all families remain vigilant for symptoms of Covid-19 which are a new, continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of/change in normal sense of smell or taste.

If there is a person in your household that has tested positive there is a higher risk of your child testing positive too. For this reason, if you have a positive case of Covid-19 in your household Doncaster Council are recommending that:

- If your child has symptoms on day 1 or 2, they should stay at home and get a PCR test straight away
- If your child does not have symptoms they should get a PCR test on day 3,4 or 5 after their household member first started with symptoms (or took a test if they had no symptoms)
- If you child develops symptoms at a later date, they should stay at home and take another PCR test

We would be extremely grateful if families could keep school informed of any tests taken and the results of these tests so that we can monitor other children in school if necessary.

We would like to thank all our families for their continued support and their efforts to keep our children and others in the wider community safe.

Yours sincerely

Jo Campbell

Executive Headteacher



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