



# SOUTH CAMBERLEY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your children back to school tomorrow, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, we hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break and wish you all a Happy New Year!

We have been monitoring DFE Government guidance over the holidays, and are awaiting any additional communication from Surrey in response to Covid-19, however we would like to share with you our current plans.

We are aware that in the majority of cases, primary aged children have very mild or no symptoms; however we are continuing to work to protect the wider community and to ensure that we can maintain viable staffing levels in school.

We therefore request that parents and carers continue to support our efforts to reduce the spread of Covid-19 infection by following the steps below:

- If possible, **test your child with a lateral flow test (LFD test) prior to returning to school tomorrow** (even if your child has tested positive for Covid-19 within the last 90 days).
- If your child has any covid-19 symptoms - temperature, cough or loss of taste and smell - book a **PCR** test. Your child can only attend school if the result is negative.
- The 10 day self-isolation period **has been reduced to 7** days in most circumstances. If your child has had a positive PCR result, they are required to isolate and take a LFD test on day **6** and day **7** of their self-isolation period (24 hours apart). Those who receive **two** negative LFD test results can return to school from day 8 providing that they feel well. If a negative lateral flow test result is received on day 7 **but the test was positive on day 6, a further lateral flow test must be taken on day 8** to receive 2 negative lateral flow tests with 24 hours apart, and so on. For more information please see the updated guidance on when to self-isolate at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/> and the self-isolation period table at the end of this letter.
- If your child has recently been/is in close contact with someone who has tested positive, they do not need to isolate and can continue to attend school as normal. We recommend that they take a **LFD** test every day for seven days. If they receive a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time during this period your child would need to isolate and take a **PCR** test.





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- Parents and carers are asked to continue to maintain distance on the school site, and leave the premises promptly at drop off and pick up. Only one adult attending drop off or pick up please.
- Please provide your child with warm clothing for school and a waterproof coat each day - outdoor learning and well ventilated classrooms can be cold.
- In school, we will maintain all actions to reduce risk of infection, including high levels of ventilation, use of CO2 monitors in classrooms, cleaning and hand washing.
- Parents and carers will be informed when there are more than 10% positive cases in their child's class. (approximately 3 children)
- Current guidance is that primary aged children do not need to wear masks in school and staff will not wear masks in classrooms. Staff however, are advised to wear masks in shared areas i.e. corridors/ staffrooms.
- Interaction between different year groups will be as limited as possible.
- We will continue to have phase assemblies in our large hall as classes can be kept separate; whole school assemblies will take place virtually.
- Parent's consultation meetings will take place virtually week commencing 7th February.
- Visitors on site will be required to wear masks.

We will, as ever, endeavour to keep parents and carers informed, whilst continuing to ensure that our children experience a broad and balanced curriculum and feel happy and secure in school. We are confident that by continuing to work together we will enjoy a successful spring term.

Kindest regards,

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## Self-isolation period table

