

Tuesday 28th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Positive Covid-19 case in 6E

We feel it is important to keep our families updated regarding Covid cases in your child's class so that you can proceed with greater caution, particularly in relation to your contacts out of school and your child's health.

Currently, I am aware that we have four positive lateral test results in 6E, these children are currently isolating and they are undertaking PCR tests and waiting for the results.

We ask all 6E parents to undertake lateral tests with their children and to communicate any positive results to school.

Children may not show any symptoms and may feel well but still be positive. One of these children's symptoms was only a headache but the lateral test was positive.

Can parents please also be aware that lateral tests are not as sensitive as PCR tests and so a person may be positive but the lateral result may be negative.

Public Health want to know the outcome of PCR tests rather than lateral tests.

Currently, we strongly urge you to keep your child at home if they do feel unwell and show any cold or Covid symptoms.

Parents to also be aware that at this time if any child is feeling unwell then we shall ring you to come and collect your child so they can undertake a PCR test.

If your child is well and their lateral test is negative, then they can continue to attend school as normal.

I will continue to keep you updated regarding the covid situation.

Yours sincerely,

T G Newton

Headteacher