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Derwentwater COVID Safety Measures Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for following the guidance to protect our school community. We are pleased that school continues to remain open.

When should my child stay home?

1. If your child displays Covid symptoms of **a new, continuous cough, a high temperature or loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** then keep them at home for at least 10 days or until a test result is negative.
2. If anyone in your household has Covid symptoms, then your child should stay at home for at least 14 days.
3. If your child has been asked by Test and Trace to self isolate due to close contact with someone with Covid, then your child needs to stay at home for 14 days.

Where can I get a test?

It is proving difficult to get a test in some areas but please continue to try the NHS Test Website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>

Featherstone walk in testing site in Southall.

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201262/coronavirus_covid-19/2695/test_and_trace/1

Staff Absence

All school staff are following the guidance in the same way. This means school may have an increase in teacher absence as the expectation is to stay home if they or anyone in their household has Covid symptoms. Supply teachers may need to be used and strict social distancing measures will be followed.

Masks

Many of our parents are wearing masks on the school playground. Although wearing masks outside is not compulsory, we ask that you consider wearing a mask in congested areas. A reminder that parents can only come into the building by appointment only and must wear a mask. Please email or call with any queries or information you need to share and someone will get back to you.

Thank you for your support, patience and cooperation, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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Our vision is to create a community of successful learners who feel confident, happy and safe and who show respect for themselves, each other and the environment.

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