

Email Sent 3.9.21 – with attachment TMAT Covid Contingency Plan Sept 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see all of the children this morning and how successful they were in coming into school. I have been round all of the classes and they are all settling in well and are smiley and engaged.

I feel it is important to share with you the processes in school in relation to Covid-19, i have already given information in the last letter about what to do if you or your child tests positive. I am sending you an 'easy read' version of our 'Outbreak Management Plan' which will show you what we may need to do in particular situations for any Covid cases linked directly to school.

I ask that you continue to support the school, children, staff and other parents by letting us know if anyone in your immediate family has a positive Covid-19 test or your child/ren are identified as a close contact by Test & Trace. We are happy to support you with information on what you do next and how this affects you and your child/ren. Please contact the office on 01225 703428 (leave a message if no reply) or e-mail, covidreporting@rivermead.wilts.sch.uk

In particular the director of Public Health for Wiltshire has reminded us to inform you that a child with a temperature, has a covid symptom and in line with guidance for respiratory illnesses they should not be returned to school for a minimum of 24 hours or until this has gone, they cannot be given medication such as 'Calpol' and returned to school.

Children or adult's in school who show symptoms of Covid-19, will be sent home, these symptoms still remain as;

- *cough*
- *high temperature*
- *change or loss of smell or taste*

You should be aware for yourselves in your daily lives that the current Covid-19 positive case rate in Wiltshire is high. Any measures you can continue to do, to keep yourselves and the school community safe should be followed.

Please be aware that if I need to increase measures at any point in time, I will do so and you will be informed immediately of what these are.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

*Sincerely
Karen Austin
Headteacher*