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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Reference: Covid-19 Advice**

I am writing to you ahead of our return to school on Monday. Over the coming weeks, we will continue to follow national control measures. This means that the steps we are taking include those outlined below.

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

**Covid-19 Symptoms**

In the event of your child being unwell and experiencing any of the main Covid symptoms they should stay at home and arrange a PCR test. As a reminder the main symptoms are:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Should your child test positive for Covid-19, either when experiencing symptoms or as a result of an asymptomatic test, then they must stay off school and avoid contact with other people. Whilst the legal requirement to isolate has been removed, current national educational guidance states:

“Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take a lateral flow test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.”

**How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days:** If the day 5 lateral flow test result is positive, your child should continue taking LFD tests until they receive two consecutive negative test results.

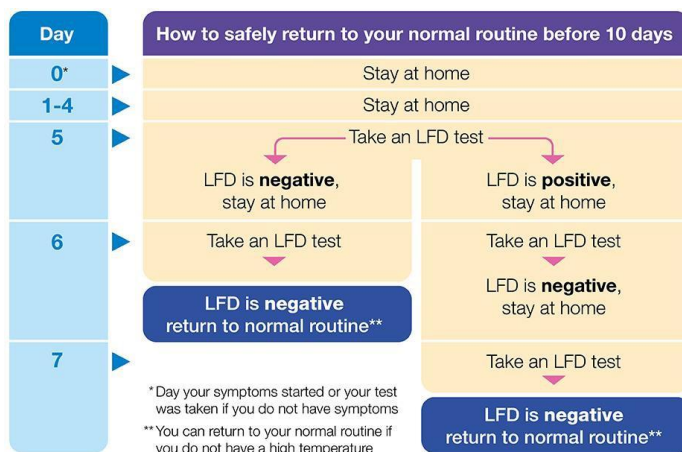
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**Clinically Extremely Vulnerable:** Children and young people previously considered Clinically Extremely Vulnerable should attend school and should follow the same COVID-19 guidance as the rest of the population. If your child has received personal advice from their specialist or clinician on additional precautions to take, they should continue to follow that advice. In such circumstances, please contact the Headteacher to discuss these needs.

**Face Coverings:** Face coverings are no longer required in school, in either communal or classroom areas.

**Reporting Test Results:** It would be most helpful if you could continue to report Covid results to the school office via email to [enquiries.npsw@nishkamschools.org](mailto:enquiries.npsw@nishkamschools.org)

**Remote Learning:** In the event of your child isolating due to Covid-19, if they are well enough, then remote learning will be provided, this is usually via Sumdog. Please note that this is only available where pupils are prevented from attending school due to Covid-19.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Your sincerely,



**Mr H S Dhanjal**  
Headteacher