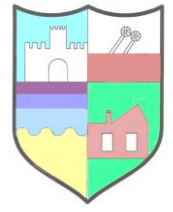


# Ellington Primary School



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## Updated Covid-19 Guidance

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will no doubt be aware, Covid-19 guidance has changed.

Face coverings are no longer advised for pupils, staff and visitors in classrooms or communal areas.

Some control measures will remain in place in school though:

- Good hygiene, especially hand hygiene for everyone
- Maintain thorough cleaning regimes
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of Covid-19

Self Isolation: Staff and pupils should self isolate for 5+ days following a positive LFT as stated by the UK Health Security Agency:

“Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD 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. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.”

“Children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who live with someone who has COVID-19 should continue to attend the setting as normal.”

Further information can be found [here](#).

This guidance is unchanged from the end of the last half term and we will continue to follow these measures until the Easter holidays.

Thanks for your continued support,

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