



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to clarify the rules we are following regarding Covid, as per the most recent government guidelines:

*From 1 April, updated guidance will advise people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and a high temperature or who feel unwell, to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.*

*From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.*

*Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.*

*School pupils will only be advised to self-isolate for three days if they test positive for COVID19.*

Therefore, if your child is unwell, as you would with any illness, please keep them at home until they are feeling well again.

Yours sincerely

Rosie Akehurst

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Headteacher