



# Windermere Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are aware that a number of children have tested positive for COVID-19 in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in particular over the last few days. Current government guidance is for all classes to remain open and children, even siblings of positive cases, to attend school. Close contacts of any positive cases should test daily using lateral flow tests.

Obviously it is very likely that siblings and other household members will subsequently test positive, so previous guidance from HCC has been for siblings to remain at home. We are consulting with HCC's COVID team and if this is their advice on this occasion, we will let you know.

Work will be made available on Google Classroom for pupils who are isolating, whether as a contact or as the result of a positive test. There is no expectation that a child who is feeling unwell needs to complete work, but most cases seem to have been mild, so you may welcome the opportunity to focus on some school work.

Please bear in mind that the classic COVID symptoms are not always apparent in children or with the current variant, so it is worth testing your child if they have a sore throat or headache as well as the cough/temperature/loss of smell or taste.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Raftery  
Headteacher



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