



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear parents,

We have a significant number of positive COVID-19 cases in school again and continue to do all we can to reduce opportunities for the virus to spread throughout the whole school.

Whilst cases are high, I ask you all to be extra vigilant for any COVID-19 symptoms in your child and also please keep up regular lateral flow testing, as a number of children who have tested positive in the past 24 hours have not displayed any symptoms at all.

From today, the guidance regarding how long we have to isolate has changed and is being explained in lots of different ways in the media. The key piece of advice is that anyone who has had COVID-19 who no longer has a headache and/or temperature can take lateral flow tests from day 5 of their isolation. If they are able to test negative for two consecutive days, (i.e. on day 5 and day 6) then they can return to school. If your child is returning to school before the 10 day period is over, please can you let us know in advance, with details of the lateral flow tests.

If anyone in your household is currently testing positive for COVID-19 and you wish to send your child into school please ensure you lateral flow test them each morning before arriving at school.

If your child is off school unwell, we wish them a speedy recovery. For children who test positive, but are not displaying any symptoms, we will endeavour to post some learning activities on the remote learning section of the school website. Please be patient, if teachers are unable to respond to questions swiftly as they are also teaching a full timetable in school.

If you have any concerns, or queries, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Kindest regards,

Adrian king  
Head teacher