



Thursday 24th February 2022

Covid-19 Updates and Guidance

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, the Prime Minister made an announcement and, today, the 'Living with Covid-19' plan came into force. The main change is that there is now no legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test.

I would like to reassure you there will be no changes to the way we are working in school. COVID-19 is still circulating, and it is important to reduce the risk of transmission where we can. The government's [plan for living with COVID-19](#) sets out that, at present, **all staff and pupils should still isolate for a minimum of 5 days if they either have symptoms of COVID-19 or have had a positive test**. Although this is no longer a legal requirement, it remains government policy & guidance.

Therefore, all attendees of our school can be asked to remain at home, or return home, if they are either positive or have symptoms of COVID-19 - or other illness - in line with normal practice.

Although cases are much lower than they were before half-term, we do have a small number of children and staff who have tested positive since returning to school on Monday.

I am aware the announcements have made the situation confusing. If you are unsure of what to do, please call school between 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday or email enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk. As always, I would like to thank you for your continual support for our school.

Yours faithfully,

Antonia Brooks
Headteacher

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