

Lythe CEVC School Covid Contingency Plan – 7th September 2021

The government’s contingency plan for schools aims to maximise the number of children and young people in face-to face education and minimise any disruption, in a way that best manages the COVID-19 risk.

When should my child self-isolate or miss school?	All children must attend school unless they are ill.		
	Come to school	<p style="color: green;">If your child is a close contact but has no symptoms.</p> <p>You should book a PCR test if your child is a close contact and <u>continue to attend school</u> while you wait for the result.</p>	
	Stay at home	<p style="color: red;">If your child has any of the Covid symptoms, however mild – they must self-isolate immediately and should book a PCR test (not LFT). The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if under 18 OR double vaccinated, but all should book a PCR test.</p> <p style="color: red;">If your child has no symptoms but tests positive for Covid – they must self-isolate.</p>	
	<p>If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home immediately and you should book a PCR test. They should self-isolate until a negative result is received.</p>		
Situation	What will we do?	Who is responsible?	How will you know?
<p>Start of term September 2021</p> <p style="color: red;">(These will be reviewed at the end of September).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular reminders that symptoms must not brought into school - Continue previous arrangements for drop-off and pick-up - Continue previous hand hygiene procedures - Continue previous enhanced cleaning procedures - Continued ventilation procedures, including both general ventilation and opportunities for air changes - Social distancing where this does not interfere with teaching, learning or the wellbeing of children - Visitors restricted to education / health staff - Staff continue lateral flow testing twice a week - Ongoing review and evaluation of our Risk Assessment. - Staff may wear face coverings when not dealing with children if desired - <p>Visitors will be asked to wear face coverings and follow all our procedures as previously.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue separate toilets for Oak and Willow class - Continue coming to school in Forest clothes (all classes) - Oak and Willow only: continue coming to school in PE kit. 	<p>The headteacher is responsible for interpreting government advice, overseeing procedures and seeing that they are done on a day to day basis, and for contacting NYCC / Department for Education / Public Health England if advice is needed.</p> <p>All staff are responsible for implementing procedures on a day to day basis as agreed, and contributing to evaluation.</p>	<p>Published online (website, Facebook, Tapestry/Dojo) before the start of term.</p>

	<p>We will be resuming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mixing of classes at break times - Whole-school Collective Worship & Achievement Assembly - Arranging classes with tables instead of rows - After-school clubs - Trips out - Inter-school sports fixtures - Swimming - Acorn Class only: bringing PE kit in: bring and leave for the half term. 	<p>Governors are responsible for interpreting government advice with the headteacher, ensuring that we follow all advice sensibly and for evaluating our procedures.</p>	
<p>A single child or staff member tests positive in a class</p> <p>There are fewer than 3 cases in the class</p> <p>No other classes are affected</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The child/staff member isolates for 10 days. - Remote learning will be provided in line with our policy if the child is well enough to do it - Parents will be contacted directly by Test & Trace to establish likely close contacts – these will be advised to take a PCR test. Children do not need to stay off school while they wait for the result of a PCR test <u>unless they have symptoms.</u> 	<p>As above, plus:</p> <p>Class teachers are responsible for setting work and communicating with parents during self-isolation.</p>	<p>We are currently awaiting advice on how news of a case in your child's class should be shared.</p>
<p>3 children or staff within a class test positive within 10 days of each other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As above for each positive case. - The headteacher will discuss the outbreak with NYCC / Public Health England and the governors and agree whether any strengthening protective measures are needed for 10 school days. This may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go back to keeping classes separate at break times - Class / online Collective Worship - Go back to social distancing in classrooms and around school - Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, performances etc. - Reducing the number of classes staff work across - Resuming staff lateral flow testing (if this is stopped after the end of September) 	<p>As above.</p>	<p>As above.</p>
<p>Covid cases continue to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Headteacher receives advice from NYCC / Public Health England and discusses with governors. 	<p>The headteacher is responsible for consulting</p>	<p>Social media as above, plus</p>

<p>increase rapidly within a 10 day period- multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely in school</p>	<p>Additional measures may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Re-introducing bubbles- Reverting to lunches in classrooms- Postponing events or activities- Reintroducing remote learning for 10 days for affected classes.	<p>public health agencies and arranging to meet with governors.</p>	<p>individual emails for children affected by new arrangements.</p>
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