

20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Covid Symptoms Update**

Infection rates in Dorset have more than doubled this week and Covid cases in young people appear to be on the increase with 19 schools in Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch and 4 schools in South Dorset reporting cases this week. (source : *Public Health Dorset 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021*)

It is important that you continue to carry out the regular Lateral Flow Tests and that your children continue to follow the guidance of "Hands Face Space Fresh Air".

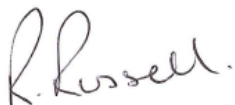
The list of symptoms that this age group might experience has been updated. Should your child display any of these symptoms we would ask that you keep them at home and carry out a lateral flow test. Please do not send them in to school if the symptoms persist. If any household member has symptoms please **do not send your child in to school unless the household member receives a negative PCR test result.**

Possible symptoms now include:

Fever/chills	Cough
Shortness of breath	Fatigue
Muscle aches	New loss of taste or smell
Sore throat	Conjestion or runny nose
Nausea or vomiting	Diarrhoea

We will update parents if we have any confirmed cases of Covid 19 in school. We act immediately on any notifications we receive and should any confirmed cases affect your son or daughter you will be informed as soon as is possible.

Yours faithfully



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