



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF COVID-19

In order to assist us in keeping our school community safe, **please can I remind you of the need to inform us immediately by email (office@lionelwalden.cambs.sch.uk), should anyone in your household develop Covid-19 symptoms or have a Covid-19 test.** This also includes the period after school closes for the **Easter holiday** so that we can inform close contacts (those in affected bubbles) should there be any positive cases. Please note that, with the new Covid-19 variants, people are testing positive with non-typical symptoms, therefore, if you or your child is generally unwell, please arrange for a PCR test by dialling 119 or online. The lateral flow device (LFD) tests, which many of you are using at home, detect high viral load infections but may not detect mild or early stage infections.

Symptoms began (or date of positive test, if asymptomatic)	On Friday 26 th March	On Saturday 27 th March	On Sunday 28 th March	Between Monday 29 th March and Monday 12 th April
Action Required	Parent to inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Parents to inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact on Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th March. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Parent to inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact on Friday 26 th March. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	<u>Unless testing was delayed following onset of symptoms</u> , case was not in school setting and therefore there is no need to contact school. However, we would appreciate an email.



	In the event of a confirmed case between the close of school on Friday 26 th March and Monday 12 th April, please email the School Office immediately at: office@lionelwalden.cambs.sch.uk
Parental Responsibility	Parents to notify close contact family and friends and follow advice as per NHS Covid-19 guidelines http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

Please **arrange tests via testing centres** rather than via postal tests as this can significantly delay confirmation of results. Results are normally received within 24 hours via test centres.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. If you have any questions, please contact me via the School Office.

Although, the government guidance is set to change from 29th March to allow outdoor gatherings (including in private gardens) of either 6 people (the Rule of 6) or 2 households, we do ask that you continue to remain extremely vigilant in order to keep our pupils, staff and other parents as safe as possible.

As tomorrow is the last day of term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 13th April.

Yours sincerely

S A Barnard-Taylor

Mrs S A Barnard-Taylor
Headteacher

