

IMPORTANT COVID INFORMATION

We have received information from Rochdale Infection Control and it is essential that all parents/carers are aware of the following information:

* If your child tests positive, they must isolate for 10 full days. Everyone in their house must also isolate for 10 days

* If your child is identified as a contact of someone with Covid-19, they must isolate for 10 full days

* Because of the high rates of Covid in the borough, Rochdale Borough Council have asked that anyone who has been identified as a contact takes a PCR test, NOT A Lateral flow test

* If your child has been told to isolate, they must NOT play out with other children or come to school to collect siblings, they MUST stay in the house

This is the extended list of symptoms, if your child has any of these symptoms you MUST KEEP THEM OFF SCHOOL AND GET A PCR TEST

FEVER, A NEW AND CONTINUOUS COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, FATIGUE, LOSS OF APPETITE, LOSS OF SMELL, LOSS OF TASTE, MUSCLE ACHE, SORE THROAT, HEADACHE, NASAL CONGESTION, DIARRHOEA, NAUSEA, VOMITING

PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR YOUR FACE MASKS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT ANY OF THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE 01706 647195

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Isolation and Support:

We understand that isolation can have a financial impact on families. If you or your child need to isolate, you may be eligible for a £500 payment under the Test & Trace Support Payment Scheme.

Information on financial and other support available from the council can be found at: http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/coronavirus or by calling: **0300 303 8870** (for financial support) or **01706 923685** (for other support, e.g. food, medication, wellbeing)

Useful Information:

NHS isolation guidance: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment

Guidance for household contacts: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/</u> <u>covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance</u>

Guidance for non-household contacts: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/</u> publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronaviruscovid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person/guidance-for-contacts-of-peoplewith-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-theperson

Information on Covid-19Vaccinations: <u>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/</u> <u>coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination</u>

Government Covid-19 Roadmap: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/</u> <u>covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary</u>

Guidance for parents and carers on schools, colleges and early years providers: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak</u>

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