

Faringdon Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Rowan and Holly Classes,

Continued Rowan Class Closure

Reopening of Holly Class

I am writing to update you on our situation with regard to the COVID outbreak in these classes.

Holly Class

We are able to re-open Holly Class from tomorrow (Tuesday 25th January) Holly Class children should come to school as normal unless they have any symptoms or have tested positive for COVID.

Rowan Class

We still do not have staff to support Rowan Class. We are so sorry for the extended delay to getting Rowan Class back into school but are bound by the isolation rules in terms of being able to get staff back to the class. Children from Rowan Class will need to continue with remote learning tomorrow. Miss Cossey is not yet able to return to work but will be running some online sessions tomorrow for Rowan Class children to join from home. You will recall that you need to help your child to log into their own school email account (not yours) in order to find the Teams lesson invite. Miss Cossey will send these in due course.

If you are on the Rowan Class Key worker list or need to request a key worker place for tomorrow, please let us know ASAP via the school office on office@fis.faringdonlearningtrust.org

With continued high numbers of positive cases, we continue to ask for your support in being cautious and vigilant. In particular, we are asking your help with testing your children (and other family members).

Please note the following recent guidance -

- If your child tests positive on a routine LFD test at home, you do not need to get a PCR to confirm this. You must register this with test and trace via this link <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and they must isolate immediately. Once registered, you will receive an email confirming the result and isolation dates, and are likely to be contacted by test and trace.
- If your child is showing any one or more symptom of COVID 19, you should book them a PCR test as soon as possible and they must isolate immediately, including while they wait for the result. You can book a PCR test via this link. <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- If your child has been in close contact with someone who has Covid, they should test daily for 7 days using LFD tests at home. This applies to everyone over the age of 5 (for under 5s this is at your discretion, but you may wish to do so for peace of mind).

- The **minimum** isolation period has now changed to 5 full days but continues for up to 10 days if your child continues to test positive. The day of your test is considered Day 0, and Day one is the day after the test. If your child has negative LFD test results on day 5 and 6 (24 hours apart), then they can come out of isolation from day 6 (we recommend testing first thing in the morning so that they can come to school on day 6 if negative). If they continue to test positive or remain unwell, they should continue to isolate until they have 2 consecutive negative tests (24 hours apart) or until 10 full days have passed.
- If your child tests positive on either type of test, or is displaying possible Covid symptoms, please let us know ASAP so that we can act accordingly. Please send us the test result email to office@fis.faringdonlearningtrust.org

Thank you for your support with this. Rapid identification of cases so that they can isolate and prevent further spread, is one of the ways we can stop COVID 19 from having even greater impact upon our school.

Best wishes,

Sally Robins and the FIS Team