

Faringdon Infant School

Part of the Faringdon Learning Trust

e-mail: office@fis.faringdonlearningtrust.org

website: www.faringdoninfantschool.co.uk

Future of Faringdon; Including all; Supporting everyone to grow

Monday 6th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Pine Class,

COVID Cases in Pine Class

I am writing to let you know that unfortunately, we have had 3 positive Covid test results reported to us since Friday from Pine class. One of these is now a confirmed PCR result and 2 are Lateral Flow Tests, currently being following up with PCR tests. One additional child has developed potential symptoms and was accessing testing today.

We are continuing to implement our contingency plan and have tightened risk assessment measures already, following cases in other classes in the past few weeks.

As you will be aware, we are no longer required to ask classes to self-isolate in the event of outbreaks of the virus, however it is important to keep you informed, and for us all to remain very vigilant (some children testing positive have not had the classic COVID symptoms).

We do request your support that when children are close contacts of a positive case (e.g. a family member) it would be helpful for them to access PCR testing, even if they remain free of symptoms. In the event that anyone in your household does develop symptoms, please ensure that the symptomatic person remains at home and accesses PCR testing as soon as possible.

If you have a positive case in your household and that person is not able to isolate from others, it is also advisable to keep other family members at home. We are grateful that many of you are undertaking regular asymptomatic testing to allow cases to be quickly identified. School staff are also continuing to do this.

Thank you for your ongoing help and understanding with this situation; for listening to advice and for showing empathy and kindness for one another and for our school.

All best wishes,

Mrs Sally Robins

Head Teacher

Faringdon Infant School