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COVID-19 Update – 8th October 2021

Due to the rapid rise in cases locally and in school during the last week, we wanted to keep parents/carers updated. 1 confirmed case in 1 class has now become 7 cases in 5 classes.

Class chart of confirmed positive cases

3EE (1)	4JA	5MH (1)	6NW (2)
3JB (1)	4KB (2)	5RT	6RW

In addition, we have some children who have had a positive LFT and it seems likely they will also become confirmed cases once the result of their PCR test is known.

What we can do

Please keep a close eye on your children, particularly in these classes. **If they seem at all unwell**, please LFT test them as a precaution. Thank you so much to the parents/carers who have been very proactive with this. Many families have been doing regular asymptomatic testing and we would encourage this too, especially with so many classes affected at present.

Recent positive cases have shown minimal or no symptoms – these include a runny nose, feeling/being sick or tickly throat.

If there is any possibility of your child having COVID-19, whatever the symptoms, please take them for a PCR test. If we can limit the spread, we can keep most of our children in school.

Advice from Staffordshire County Council

- Continue to LFT test your older children twice a week (age 11+).
- They encourage families to do asymptomatic tests twice weekly.
- If your child is showing any symptoms of COVID-19, keep them off school and get a PCR test as soon as possible.
- If another member of your household tests positive for COVID-19, they strongly recommend that all members of your household get PCR tests as a precaution. They also advise you to stay at home until you get your result.

Remote learning reminder

Should your child have to isolate at home, we continue to use MS teams to ensure they can continue working (if they are well enough) and the staff can support them online. If you have any difficulties accessing this, please let the teacher know – we are here to help.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

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