

# St. Margaret's C.E. Junior School

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## COVID-19 Update – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Due to another rapid rise in cases since Friday, we wanted to keep parents/carers updated. We have been liaising closely with the Local Health Protection Team (LHPT).

### Class chart of confirmed positive cases

3EE = 2	4JA = 5	5MH = 1	6NW = 1
3JB = 2	4KB = 6	5RT = 1	6RW = 0

**Total** = 18 confirmed cases

**N.B.** Up to 10 further children may be confirmed cases once the result of their PCR test is known.

### Recommendations from Staffordshire LHPT

#### All classes

- 🌐 If your child seems at all unwell, please LFT test them as a precaution
- 🌐 If there is any possibility your child has COVID-19, whatever the symptoms, please keep them off school and take them for a PCR test
- 🌐 We encourage regular (or daily) LFTs, especially with so many classes affected at present

#### Year 4

- 🌐 If your child is in 4JA or 4KB, please do a daily LFT
- 🌐 In addition, please take them for a PCR test during the next couple of days

(Please let the office know the results: [reception@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:reception@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk))

#### Advice to all families

- 🌐 Do asymptomatic LFTs twice weekly for the whole family
- 🌐 If a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19, please book a PCR test for the rest of the family and continue to take regular (or daily) LFTs

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

Testing is the key to limiting the spread, thereby the way to keep our children in school. Thank you so much to the parents/carers who have been proactive with testing, including those taking LFTs two-three times weekly as a precaution.

All of a sudden, we are facing the highest numbers of cases in school since the pandemic began. By working together, we can come through this difficult period and keep as many children happy, healthy and in school as we can.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Mr Hugill and staff at St. Margaret's C of E Junior School