



Mowbray Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus – Changes and Updates

From today, 17 January, new rules have been brought in by the Government regarding isolation in the case of a positive test result.

The isolation period is still 10 days. However, there is the option to reduce this after 5 full days if the person who has tested positive takes a lateral flow test on both day 5 and day 6 and the results are both negative. The person must also have no temperature.

E.g. If the person tests negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6 they can return to school on day 6.

If either lateral flow test on day 5 or day 6 is positive; the person must continue to self isolate until they have had two negative lateral flow test of two consecutive days or they have completed 10 full days of isolation.

Anyone unable to take the lateral flow tests or who has a temperature despite negative tests must continue to isolate for the full 10 day period.

All classroom areas now have had air purifiers installed to help lower transmission risks further. These are not replacing natural ventilation but are an additional measure.

Please remember that lateral flow tests are for those displaying no symptoms. If you or your child has symptoms; please arrange a PCR test and isolate. **Do not send your child into school if they are displaying symptoms.**

Payments to School

Please ensure you log in and check your child's school money accounts. There has been a gradually increasing number of children with outstanding payments for dinner money and/or nursery fees. Please ensure outstanding payments are brought up to date as soon as possible. If you have queries about payments owed to school please contact School Business Manager Sara Atkinson via email sara.atkinson@mowbrayprimary.northumberland.sch.uk or by phone by calling school and selecting Option 3 for the Finance Office.

Yours sincerely

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