



15th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Covid-19 outbreak management

We would like to inform you that there are a number of confirmed cases of Covid-19 at Blowers Green Primary School and your child has been identified as a close contact.

Due to the number of cases, Dudley Council Public Health are advising your child arranges a PCR test, even if they do not have symptoms. This is to help identify any further transmission. **Please note if your child has tested positive within the last 90 days do not get them tested, unless they have a new onset of symptoms.**

Your child will not be required to isolate, whilst waiting for their results, unless they are displaying symptoms. However, they are encouraged to undertake daily Lateral Flow Tests whilst waiting for their PCR test result, and:

- If the result is positive, they should isolate for 10 full days, in line with the [guidance](#).
- If the result is negative, they can remain in school and are encouraged to continue to undertake daily Lateral Flow Tests for 7 days after the date of the PCR test. For information on how to access lateral flow test kits visit www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

These additional measures are to help identify any further transmission.

To book a PCR test visit <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> and tick "I've been told to get a test by my local council, health protection team or healthcare professional" or call 119. Full guidance on how to book a PCR test online if you don't not have symptoms is attached to this letter.

Furthermore, households of nursery, school and college aged children are strongly encouraged to take part in twice-weekly lateral flow testing. This is because 1 in 3 people have coronavirus without displaying symptoms. If all families participate, it gives us the best chance of keeping our school safe and avoiding further transmission. For information on how to access lateral flow test kits visit www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Z. Adams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Mrs Z Adams
Head Teacher