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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you all again for your support and patience this week. We seem to have settled very well now into routines at school, and the start and end of days are getting easier. As usual, the government has made some changes and updates to the guidance issued to schools, and I have had some parents asking questions about the guidance, so I thought I would update you all on certain matters:

- If your child is displaying **any** of the symptoms of Covid-19, they must isolate for 14 days, along with their household. We **cannot** let them back to school unless the 2 weeks have gone (and they are free from symptoms) or they have a negative test. **We will need proof of this negative test.** If you could send an email to the school **and** show the teacher on the door, we would appreciate it.
- I know it is very difficult and frustrating trying to get a test at the minute, but this is a national problem. We can only follow the guidance and your child cannot come back to school until they have a negative test, or the 14 days have passed. I am aware that many children have the symptoms for 2 or 3 days, but you can't just send them back, so please ensure you follow the guidance.
- We have had many questions about face coverings when collecting children. This is not something we can enforce, but we would request that people try to wear face coverings, especially if you are entering the site. It is, we feel, a matter of courtesy to others, especially if you can't guarantee that you will be socially distanced.
- Please continue to be aware of any congregating or waiting outside the school premises. The sooner you can vacate the area outside school, the better!
- I know I asked last week, but we are still missing lots of books. If you have any school reading books, could you **please** return them to school, thank you.
- Please try to bring your child at their correct time. We are still having children (and parents) waiting for doors to open and this is not good. There is no urgency to be here at exactly the time the doors open, so please try to minimise the time you are outside the school.
- If your child would like milk this term, please follow the instructions on the letter we have sent. If you have any problems, please inform the office.

We have had another lovely week here at Woodfield, and the weather has certainly helped. Your children continue to amaze and inspire us into making sure we provide the very best education for them.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding, and let me know if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely

Philip Salisbury
Headteacher