



Birches First School

*Believe, Grow, Succeed ...
...to be the best 'me' I can be.*

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COVID19

Dear Parents,

Please see the following guidance we are now implementing at school for living with Covid.

- Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should **stay at home** and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they **no longer have a high temperature**, and they are well enough.
- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for **3 days** after the day they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.
- Any staff who have a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home for 5 days after the day they took the test.

As always if you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes

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Headteacher