



## Garlinge Primary School and Nursery

19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a relaxing and happy Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you back at school tomorrow morning at 8.45am for the start of Term 5.

You may be aware that there has been changes to the government guidance for managing COVID-19. Please find the link to this below;

[People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19)

We have copied the key section below in bold which shares information about children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result.

**It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.**

**If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.**

**After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.**

**Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.**

Therefore, we will be following this guidance from tomorrow, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022. We will continue to ensure that we encourage good hand hygiene, ventilation of shared spaces and cleaning throughout the day.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school tomorrow.

With kind regards,

Anna Northrop and Stephen Cope