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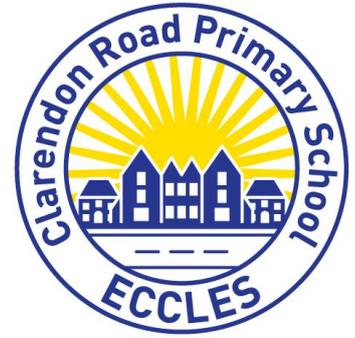
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Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Re: Updated Salford Covid-19 guidance

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have received the updated guidance from Salford based on the DfE guidance. Key headlines:

Living with Covid-19 (taken directly from DfE/Salford documents)

- 1. If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 (continuous cough, temperature, loss of taste/smell) or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.*
- 2. If you have COVID-19 you can infect other people from 2 days before your symptoms start, and for up to 10 days after. You can pass on the infection to others, even if you have mild symptoms or no symptoms at all. If you have COVID-19 you should stay at home and avoid contact with other people.*
- 3. You should not attend work.*
- 4. Children and young people with Covid-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.*
- 5. In most cases, parents and carers will agree that a pupil with the key symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others. If a parent or carer insists on a pupil attending your school where they have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, you can take the decision to refuse the pupil if, in your reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.*

What this means for our pupils

We want all of our pupils in school, learning and being part of our school community on a daily basis.

We also have a duty of care to keep everyone safe.

We sincerely hope we are through the worst of this and can get on with school life as normal, especially after the chaos we all experienced last half term.

If your child has any of the **three main symptoms (new cough, high temperature or loss of taste/smell)**, we will be recommending a PCR test and will discuss the next steps/alternatives with you. This may mean your child needs to stay off until they are symptom free or until they have received their test results. We will discuss this with you and do everything we can to support your child to be in school, learning and having fun.

Where pupils test positive, we will be recommending parents follow the guidance and pupils do not attend the setting until they have stopped being infectious.

We are approaching the two year anniversary of when the first Covid-19 restrictions came into place and the lockdown came into effect. We know and understand that most of our families want and need to get on with their lives and have as much normality as they possibly can. We share those feelings.

We hope Covid-19 affects very few of our pupils and families moving forward. You have all experienced enough disruption, change and uncertainty to last a lifetime.

If you have any questions or queries about this update, please do not hesitate to contact us: clarendonroad.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk .

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Gallagher', written in a cursive style.

Mrs R Gallagher
Headteacher