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Dear Parents and Carers

This week has seen an increasing number of positive COVID-19 cases across the school. I would like to reassure parents that I have been in contact with Public Health Barnet and am putting in place the measures in our Contingency Plan where needed. [Covid-contingency-planning-Sept-2021.pdf \(colindale.barnet.sch.uk\)](https://www.colindale.barnet.sch.uk/Covid-contingency-planning-Sept-2021.pdf)

For the next two weeks, we will not be holding assemblies; visitors will be restricted to only the essential and asked to wear a mask; staff will wear masks in communal areas; and the mixing of some classes where there are more than 3 cases of the virus, will be restricted and they will return to a bubble – learning, eating and playing separately. These measures will be constantly under review and changed as needs be. The children are very used to washing their hands several times a day, staff take Lateral Flow Tests twice a week and classrooms are always well ventilated; these three important measures will continue.

As staffing levels are low at present, we are doing everything we can to ensure that the school runs smoothly. However, your child may have a different member of staff who they are not as familiar with, but we will endeavour to ensure that they are happy, safe and learning.

If your child, or anyone else in the house develops any COVID-19 symptoms, they must isolate and book a PCR test. Please remember to let the school know about any possible cases or any other symptoms/illnesses your child develops, which should be treated like any other childhood illness.

Anyone with symptoms can request a test via

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff team who are being very flexible with the current situation, supporting children right across the school and to thank you for your patience and understanding.

Lucy Rodgers
Headteacher

