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## Covid-19 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Department for Education issued updated guidance regarding COVID-19 on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, and therefore I feel it is important to share this with you at the commencement of the term to ensure that you are fully aware of the changes.

- Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, and therefore Toot Hill School will no longer be able to order lateral flow tests for any of our staff and students.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **three** days. The advice for Adults is five days.

I trust that the above information is useful, and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact my PA Mrs Raoof who will be happy to provide further information.

Yours sincerely,

Dr C Eardley Head Teacher

