



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

*Positive COVID-19 case in Swallowtail Class*

We have been informed that a child in Swallowtail has tested positive for COVID-19. Current government guidance is that children under the age of 18 years and 6 months do not have to self-isolate if they have been in contact with a positive case.

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

Alongside these symptoms, sickness, headaches and cold are also common more recently. Anyone with symptoms is eligible for a PCR test and can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

I advise all parents in Swallowtail to use the Lateral Flow Device tests with their children on a regular basis. These are available from local chemists and the NHS. If your child develops symptoms then please do not send them into school and organise a PCR test for them and advise us of the result as soon as possible.

Stay safe.

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