



14 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

As you are aware we have unfortunately had both staff and pupils test positive for COVID during the previous 2 weeks.

Yesterday we discussed our situation at length with Public Health and outlined the measures that we are taking. They felt that the extra measures we have put in place are appropriate and reassured us that we are doing everything we can in the current situation to mitigate against the risks posed by COVID.

So, we will be continuing with the enhanced measures such as:

- Facemasks in communal areas and for close working
- Dinners in classes
- No large gatherings for training or events
- Enhanced cleaning during the day for frequently used areas / touch points
- Internal track and trace for contacts of positive cases.

We will continue to monitor the situation and liaise appropriately with Public Health. We will inform you by text or phone if your son/daughter is a contact of a positive case, so that if appropriate you can book a PCR test.

We encourage household members that are aged 11 and over to continue with twice weekly Lateral Flow testing to help identify cases promptly. Please let us know if you require further tests to be sent home.

If you would like to discuss anything further, please ring us at school or use the parentsupport@forestway.leics.sch.uk email. This email can also be used to contact us during weekends or holidays.

Yours faithfully

Gail Seaton
Headteacher

