



# Leigh and Bransford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Covid outbreak

Unfortunately, we have had some confirmed cases of Covid in the school which means that I need to ask you to be extremely vigilant and cautious. Please remember, do not send your child into school if they have any of the COVID symptoms. With the cases that we have been told about over the half term holiday, we have now met a threshold where it is considered to be an "outbreak" at school. I have spoken to the local outbreak response team this afternoon and they have given me advice on how to proceed. **The most important and immediate action is that I ask that you all do a lateral flow covid test with your children before we return to school on Monday.** This will need to be followed up with a PCR test if the lateral flow test gives a positive result. This will give everyone great confidence that it is unlikely that there will be any positive cases in school.

There are also some other measures that we will put in place in order to keep everyone safe. These are as follows:

- A pause on whole school assemblies
- Wellbeing day, which was due to happen next week, will be postponed
- Measures put back in place to keep staff as separate as possible without affecting the education of our pupils
- All after school clubs postponed until it is safe to recommence
- A deep clean of the most affected areas will be undertaken before Monday
- Face masks to be worn by any visitors into school
- Morning club and after school club to move back into the school hall on separate class tables (they will continue to run)
- All parents politely requested to give each other plenty of space at pick up and drop off time

Please be assured that as soon as we feel this situation has settled down, we will remove these additional safety measures. In the meantime, please be vigilant and careful and if you are not sure that your child is well, please do not send them into school. Thanks to everyone for helping us to keep everyone safe and for helping us to get everything back to normal as quickly as it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Bill

Headteacher