







Little Thetford CE Primary School

COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan- September 2021

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| <p>Should my child self-isolate or miss school?</p>  |  <p>NO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children MUST attend school unless they are ill. From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate if a member of their household or a contact has COVID. Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative. |
| |  <p>YES</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child develops COVID symptoms at home, they should <u>stay at home</u> and should book a PCR test, <u>NOT</u> a Lateral Flow Test. If your child develops COVID symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test. If your child tests positive for COVID, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated- but instead should book a PCR test. |

| Community COVID Risk | Description | Action |
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| Low Community Transmission. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been no cases of COVID within school for 10 school days. Cases of COVID locally are low and/or stable. Hospitalisations/Deaths due to COVID nationally are low. | <p>NO COVID measures are necessary beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminding children of good hand-hygiene. Ensuring good ventilation encouraged in all rooms Ensuring children/staff to stay at home if they have COVID symptoms (and to book a PCR test) Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral Flow Tests until the end of September when this will be reviewed. |
| High Community Transmission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases locally are being successfully managed Hospitalisations/deaths due to Covid are high but are being managed successfully by the NHS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school gatherings indoors are avoided Whole school assemblies are replaced with 'online' assemblies. Lunchtimes in classrooms Face covering recommended at drop off and pick up |
| Rapidly Rising Community Transmission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No current COVID cases have been recorded at school, but... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases of COVID are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools. Cambridgeshire Public Health/Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventilation of classrooms increased & hand-washing supervised. Room capacities are reduced. Face coverings worn when moving around school Limiting all non-essential visitors to school. |

| Number of Cases | Description | Actions |
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|  <p data-bbox="225 510 448 573">A single child tests positive</p> | <ul data-bbox="491 297 858 488" style="list-style-type: none"> • A single child tests positive for COVID in a class. • There are fewer than 5 cases in the class. • No other classes are affected. | <ul data-bbox="890 297 1385 748" style="list-style-type: none"> • The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it. • The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts. • Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Track & Trace and advised to book a PCR Test. The school will contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known. • Children do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have COVID symptoms. |
|  <p data-bbox="212 1014 464 1137">5 children or staff within a class test positive within 10 days of each other.</p> | <ul data-bbox="491 759 858 913" style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been 5 cases of COVID across a class within 10 days which could mean that COVID is spreading within that group of children. | <ul data-bbox="890 759 1385 1272" style="list-style-type: none"> • As above for each positive case. • The school will discuss the outbreak with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Public Health and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days. These measures may include: <ul data-bbox="986 954 1385 1272" style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing staff face masks for corridor and communal areas. ○ Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. ○ Reverting to video-link assemblies in classrooms. ○ Reducing the amount of classes staff work across. |
|  <p data-bbox="212 1552 464 1641">COVID cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</p> | <ul data-bbox="491 1312 858 1597" style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite the measures indicated above, COVID cases within the school continue to rise within a 10 day period with multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that COVID is spreading widely throughout the school. | <ul data-bbox="890 1312 1385 1823" style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident Management Team Meeting held between the school and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Public Health to agree further measures, for a further 10 school days which may include: <ul data-bbox="986 1507 1385 1823" style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-introducing class bubbles. ○ Reverting to class-based lunches. ○ Limiting all non-essential visitors to school. ○ Postponing all non-essential events. ○ Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days. |

The school will inform parents of any changes to COVID measures should these be needed.