

Speenhamland School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As of today the guidance for COVID will change. The following is taken from the DfE website in respect of the government's 'Living with Covid' strategy. From today:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- 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
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

We will be maintaining our own procedures that if any child is showing symptoms we will be asking parents/carers to collect them and take them home until symptoms stop in line with the guidance above. Please do not send your child into school if they are symptomatic and unwell.

This is a time of transition and we will work with you to minimise disruption to your child's education. We will as always provide further updates and information, as and when required.

Thank you for your continued support to our school community throughout the pandemic.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Lewry Headteacher







