



Layton Primary School

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Foundation Stage Isolation

Dear Parents and Carers,

To confirm our communications to you on Sunday, we have been informed of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within school. Cases within the wider community are rising rapidly. Over 90% of new cases are of the new, more infectious Delta variant.

We have followed the national guidance and have identified that children in Foundation Stage have been in close contact with the affected persons. **In line with the national guidance Foundation Stage children must now stay at home and self-isolate until the evening of Monday 5th July. Foundation Stage children will be back in school on Tuesday 6th July.**

This is essential guidance. The new Delta variant of COVID-19 is 60% more transmissible than the Kent variant, which is in itself 40% more transmissible than the original virus. This means that this variant has the potential to spread much more rapidly. We remain in a worldwide pandemic.

In order to reduce viral spread, school will enforce the following on its return:-

- **One parent only** on site to collect and drop off their child or children.
- Parents **must wear a face covering** unless exempt.
- **Face coverings and exempt lanyards are now compulsory on school site**
- **Do not congregate** on school site talking to other parents.
- **Do not allow children to play on the climbing frames after school**

Can we thank the vast majority of parents who comply with the rules to ensure all our community remain safe. We cannot eliminate the spread, but we can reduce it.

Can I reassure parents that no member of staff who has been in potential contact with any confirmed case COVID is permitted to be in school and isolates along with the affected Year group. All staff and visiting teachers complete regular LFT tests prior to coming into school.

For those children in Foundation Stage, if your child is well at the end of the 10 day period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities and be back to school on 6th July.

For households of Foundation children, other members of the year household can continue normal activities provided your child, nor any household member does not develop symptoms within the 10 day self-isolation period.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Clucas and Governors.

