

The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers

Important Covid-19 Track and Trace Information

Due to our contact tracing commitments at school over half term, please can you follow the guidance below:

Where a pupil or member of staff tests positive for Covid-19, having developed symptoms (or the date of a positive test if asymptomatic) more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and Carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Track and Trace.

For the first 48 hours after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, the school will need to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

To clarify the above, I have summarised this information in the table below:

Symptoms began on (or date of positive test if asymptomatic)	Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th May	Saturday 29 th May	Sunday 30 th May	Monday 31 st May – Monday 7 th June
Action Required	Parents inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within the respective bubble who may have come into contact. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days.	Parents inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within the respective bubble who may have come into contact on Thursday 27 th and Friday 28 th May. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days.	Parents inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within the respective bubble who may have come into contact on Friday 28 th May. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Unless testing was delayed following onset of symptoms, case was not in setting and therefore there is no need to contact school.
	Parent and Carers should contact the school by emailing on office@roundhouse.cambs.sch.uk in the event of a confirmed case between the close of school on Friday 28th and Sunday 30th May . If you do not have access to the internet, please call the school on 01480 479890 and leave a message on the school office answerphone NOT the absence line.			
Parental Responsibility	Parents to notify close contact family and friends and follow advice as per NHS Covid-19 guidelines http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/			

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The school Contact Trace email is as follows: office@roundhouse.cambs.sch.uk
If there is anything you are at all unsure of regarding these arrangements, please contact the school office.

If your child is using Magpies during half term, please notify the school immediately if they test positive for Covid-19. If your child has any symptoms, please do not send them to Magpies and follow the guidance on the attached sheet.

Please be aware that there have been three confirmed cases this week in schools within the Trust, resulting in bubbles having to be closed. Please can we all ensure that we are abiding by Government guidelines at all times.

I have attached a copy of the Parents guide relating to Covid-19 absence from schools giving full details of symptoms, isolation requirements and the need for testing. **Please be aware that a negative PCR test result is required before your child can return to school if they have had symptoms. A negative LFD test result is not adequate.**

I hope this helps to clarify the current situation but as always, if you are at all unsure, please speak to us for guidance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tracy Bryden', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mrs Tracy Bryden
Executive Headteacher
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

Updated Covid-19 Related Absence from school – a Quick Guide for Parents Dec 2020

What should I do if?	Action needed ...
<p>My child is feeling ill with Covid-19 symptoms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a high temperature – this means your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back • a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours • a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means your child cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal. <p>Most children with Covid-19 have at least one of these symptoms.</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>The whole household must self-isolate. Your child will need to isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms; the rest of the household should isolate for 10 days.</p> <p>You should book a test for your child using this link here, or by phoning 119.</p> <p>Please note - <u>only</u> the person with symptoms should be tested and there is no need for others in the household to have a test, unless they also have any of the symptoms mentioned.</p> <p>Make sure you tell the school immediately about the result of the test.</p>
<p>My child is feeling ill with other symptoms such as a sore throat, runny nose or a headache.</p>	<p>You should act in the same way as you would have done before the pandemic. This may involve sending your child to school or keeping them at home, depending on the nature and severity of symptoms. Of course you should seek medical advice via your GP or NHS direct on 111 if you would normally do so.</p> <p>Please note – if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school until 24 hours after the last bout of this, as is normal policy.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>The whole household must self-isolate and the person with symptoms should book a test using this link here, or by phoning 119.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>The whole household should isolate for 10 days. The person who has tested positive must isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms, and until there is no fever for 48 hours.</p>
<p>Someone in my household with symptoms tests negative for Covid-19</p>	<p>Your child can return to school, assuming they are well, and no one in the household or support bubble has any further Covid-19 symptoms.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>Your child must isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms, and until there is no fever for 48 hours. The rest of the household should isolate for 10 days.</p>
<p>My child tests negative for Covid-19 (test done when the child had symptoms)</p>	<p>Your child can return to school, assuming they are well, and no one in the household or support bubble has any Covid-19 symptoms.</p>