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Easter Testing Arrangements

Staff who have opted in to home testing and are without symptoms, should continue to test themselves twice a week at home during the Easter holidays using the Lateral Flow Device (LFD) home testing kits. Ideally this should be done every Monday and Thursday.

Anyone living in a household with someone who attends or works in a school and does not have symptoms can also access LFD home testing kits. These testing kits are available from community collection points listed in the following link: <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/> or by ordering for home delivery via <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. We would encourage everyone without symptoms to test themselves twice a week.

All Pupils who develop symptoms of COVID-19 should be tested as soon as possible with a PCR test, not an LFD test. An appointment for a PCR test can be booked via the following link <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

Easter Test and Trace Arrangements

Parents/carers should continue to notify the school if their child develops symptoms of COVID-19, is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms) with a PCR or tests positive after a home LFD test in the final week before the Easter break using the following email head@theoaks.cheshire.sch.uk or by telephoning 0151 338 2111.

Notifying the school if your child develops COVID-19 symptoms after the school closes for Easter

Notify the school if:

- Your child develops symptoms, is asymptotically tested (tested when they don't have symptoms) with a PCR or tests positive after a home LFD test up to and including the **3 April 2021** and;
- Your child was in school in the 2 days prior to the symptom on-set (or test if they have been tested but don't have symptoms)

You do not need to notify the school if:

- Your child has not been in school in the 2 days prior to the symptom on-set (or test if they have been tested but don't have symptoms)
- Your child develops symptoms or is asymptotically tested (tested when they don't have symptoms) **from 4 April 2021**

The national test and trace service will contact you to complete the contact tracing.

Returning to school after Easter

The school does not need to be notified if your child is required to self-isolate during the Easter holidays. If your child is required to isolate after the 18 April 2021 and will not be in school on the 19 April 2021 please email admin@theoaks.cheshire.sch.uk by the 18 April 2021 outlining the reason why they are isolating and the date they will return. We will then review these emails when we re-open on the 19 April 2021.

Test and trace arrangements when the school re-opens after Easter

From the 19 April 2021 onwards the normal test and trace procedures will apply, and parents should contact the school to notify us if their child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive after completing a home LFD testing kit using the following admin@theoaks.cheshire.sch.uk or by telephoning 0151 338 2111.

Summary of COVID notification deadlines

Dates	Actions	Contacts
Up to the 3 April 2021	Continue to notify the nursery/school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms) with a PCR or tests positive after an LFD	head@theoaks.cheshire.sch.uk
From 4 April 2021 until 18 April 2021	Do not notify the nursery/school if your child starts with symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms)	No contact required
18 April 2021	Notify the nursery/school if your child is self-isolating and will not be returning on the 19 April 2021	admin@theoaks.cheshire.sch.uk
19 April 2021	Notify the nursery/school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms) with a PCR or tests positive after an LFD	admin@theoaks.cheshire.sch.uk or telephone 0151 338 2111

We wish you a wonderful Easter break and look forward to all children returning on Monday 19th April.

Yours faithfully

Louise Roberts
Headteacher

