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Dear parents/carers

Welcome back after what I hope has been a restful and enjoyable Easter break for everyone.

Although I am sure you are already aware of the changes to the NHS government guidance in relation symptoms or a positive COVID test I have included them below for your reference.

- From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is three days.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

More information can be found via the NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/#:~:text=You%20should%3A,had%20a%20COVID%2D19%20vaccine>

Vaccination offer for all children aged 5-11

Parents who would like to have their child receive the vaccination will be able to book vaccination appointments online via www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine, or by calling 119. Children who are not in an at-risk group will need to wait 12 weeks between their first and second dose.

Children who recently had COVID-19 will need to wait to have the vaccination for 12 weeks after their symptoms started, or 12 weeks after the day of their positive test if they were not symptomatic.

To find out more about the vaccination for children aged 5-11 can do so via GOV.UK [here](#).

Kind regards

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