

# Aldrynton Primary School

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Covid Update: 27<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Over the last two days, we have had five further cases of Covid reported in Upper School. Seven of the eight cases in Upper School over the last ten days have been in Sycamore Class. As there has now been five or more cases that are believed to be linked, it now places the school back into the Contingency Framework as an outbreak threshold has been reached. Therefore, accompanying this letter, **if your child is in Sycamore Class**, there will be a letter with a request for children to commence daily lateral flow testing for the next seven days.

We have continued this term to be working with high levels of controls in place from the previous outbreak before Christmas. We had reviewed our risk assessment in line with the Plan B changes that came into place today. However, in light of the outbreak status, we have reviewed again and would strongly encourage all families to continue wearing face coverings at drop off and collection times as well as times inside the school building. Staff will also be strongly encouraged to wear face coverings in communal areas and corridors, throughout this outbreak period.

There are currently two other classes that have not quite reached outbreak status yet, but it would certainly be worth monitoring your child for any type of symptoms if they are Cedar or Fir as there has been three reported cases this week in each of these classes.

I have alerted both the Department for Education and Wokingham about our outbreak status and will act upon the advice that is provide as part of the ongoing monitoring of the current situation. There will be a further template letter attached that will provide generic advice about Covid-19.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mark Wieder  
Headteacher

