



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Confirmed Cases of Covid-19 in Key Stage 1**

We have unfortunately had a small number of confirmed cases of Covid-19 in KS1.

We would like to reassure you that we have stringent measures in place to minimise the chance of the spread of Covid-19 within school. We have reduced internal mixing in school immediately, are monitoring the situation closely and will notify you if further measures need to be put in place. In addition to this, we would ask you to be vigilant in recognising updated Covid-19 symptoms to include the Omicron variant, which may present as: a new or continuous cough; high temperature; loss of taste and smell; sore throat; headache; runny nose.

The current advice is for anyone with Covid-19 symptoms to isolate and book a PCR as soon as possible. You do not need to take a PCR test if you have already taken an LFT test and the result shows as positive.

The latest government guidelines surrounding Covid-19 have been published today and can be found at [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection),

We are encouraging parents/carers of children over 5 to do regular LFTs to help identify any asymptomatic cases. Please remember to report LFT results on the government website.

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully

