

# Huish Episcopi Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you that we are seeing an increased number of COVID cases across the school again. Whilst we are not currently at a level where we need to take significant action, we are writing to you with suggestions of how you may assist us in keeping the school as COVID free as possible, and open.

These actions can reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with coronavirus (COVID-19):

- Test your child with a lateral flow kit if they show signs of COVID. If they test positive, please keep them at home for five days and send them back to school only after receiving two negative tests.
- Get vaccinated – everyone aged 12 and over can book COVID-19 vaccination appointments now.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze.
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.
- Meet people outside and avoid crowded areas.
- Open doors and windows to let in fresh air if meeting people inside.
- Wear a face covering if aged 11 and over when it's hard to stay away from other people – particularly indoors or in crowded places.

We are hoping the better weather will equate to more time spent outdoors and therefore less chance of COVID being passed on, however, most of our school day does take place in classrooms.

Please call the School Office if you have any questions or need to inform us of your child's absence.

Kind regards,

Mrs Doughty Davis  
Headteacher