

# CANON POPHAM CofE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Church Balk, Edenthorpe, Doncaster. DN3 2PP

Phone: 01302 884465 Fax: 01302 890623

E-mail: enquiries@cpa.dsat.education

Headteacher: Mrs A. Navas Chair of Governors: Mr C. Mitchell



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **REMINDER: IMPORTANT CHANGE IN GUIDANCE - COVID SYMPTOMS**

I am writing to remind everyone about the changes in guidance regarding potential COVID symptoms. These were all included in the letter to you dated 5<sup>th</sup> March. We understand that changes to guidance can be confusing and therefore, in response to some questions that parents are asking, I am sending this additional clarification.

The main 3 symptoms of COVID are:

- High temperature
- New and persistent cough
- Change in/ loss of sense of taste and smell

If your child has any single one of these symptoms they must get a PCR test which you will need to book. **You cannot do a lateral flow test with these symptoms.**

The following additional guidance has been agreed by the Directors of Public Health and **applies across the whole of South Yorkshire.**

The following additional symptoms are now being recognised as **potential** COVID:

- Sore throat
- Headache
- Sickness/ tummy aches
- Aches and pains
- Feeling very tired with no good reason for this
- Runny nose/sneezey

If your child or anyone in your household has any of these symptoms, even though they are not the most common COVID symptoms they recommend that you book a PCR test on line. You must tick the box **'your council have recommended you get a test'** when asked why you are booking the test.

In this instance please do not send your child **or any siblings** to school while you await the results of the test. Please let us know as soon as possible if this applies to your child/ children.

### **Which test when?**

If you have chosen to have lateral flow tests at home these must only be used if your child has NO symptoms.

If your child develops any of the symptoms - either the 3 most common symptoms or any on the additional list you must book a PCR test. **The lateral flow tests that are done at home are NOT for use if someone is symptomatic.**

Please could we ask that everyone stays mindful that any guidance that we tell you about is **NOT** made by the school. We have to work with the guidance we are issued from public bodies responsible such as Public Health. We understand that sometimes it can be frustrating, but we



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

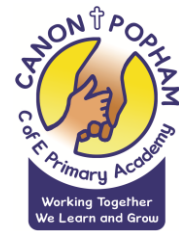
# CANON POPHAM CofE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Church Balk, Edenthorpe, Doncaster. DN3 2PP

Phone: 01302 884465 Fax: 01302 890623

E-mail: [enquiries@cpa.dsat.education](mailto:enquiries@cpa.dsat.education)

Headteacher: Mrs A. Navas Chair of Governors: Mr C. Mitchell



would ask that you work with us as we apply the guidelines and do not take out any of these frustrations on staff, who are simply following what we are required to do. We all want the children in school and learning and to do this safely we have to apply the guidance that we are given.

If you have any questions please feel welcome to contact us.

Thank you

Mrs Navas



THE  
DIOCESE OF  
SHEFFIELD  
ACADEMIES  
TRUST



**Artsmark  
Silver Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England