



# BROWN CLEE C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Brown Clee C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## Update re Covid19

Following the letter we sent out on Friday regarding a cluster of Covid19 cases in school, we have had additional cases. Thank you to parents who booked PCR tests and informed us of the results – as this will mean we can hopefully interrupt the chain of transmission.

Following advice from Public Health Shropshire we are stepping up some measures within school to reduce potential transmission, and we have been advised to inform parents of the following:-

- If your child is in Scorpions or Grasshoppers, and haven't yet booked a PCR following Friday's letter, parents are strongly advised to do so, and inform us of the results (negative or positive) via [admin@browncllee.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@browncllee.shropshire.sch.uk) as soon as received.
- Pupils who have a household contact who is a confirmed case (PCR positive), are advised to take a PCR test and not attend the setting while they are waiting on the result. If the PCR result is negative, then pupils would be recommended to have a further PCR test 4 or 5 days after the first PCR as a precaution. If the first PCR was negative, they would be advised to continue to attend the setting while they are waiting on their second PCR result unless they develop any of the 3 main symptoms of COVID-19.
- All parents are strongly advised to book a PCR for a child showing any of the official symptoms of Covid 19 (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, loss or change to your sense of taste / smell). **If you have booked a PCR for a child with symptoms, they now need to isolate until they get the results (PH Shropshire guidance).**
- Parents to be aware that children do not always show typical COVID symptoms and a child with any of the following are recommended to have a PCR test but may continue to attend the setting while they are waiting on their results. Precautionary symptoms may include:
  - Headaches
  - Aches & pains
  - Feeling tired without any good reason
  - Sore throat
  - Runny nose
  - Sneezing
  - Tummy ache in children

We kindly ask parents to return to socially distancing as much as is practical on drop-off and collections, and to be prompt when collecting children at the end of the day.



We ask that Scorpions (Mr Harley) and Dragonflies (Mrs Heath) arrive at school via the Top Gate – which will be opened at 08:45, whilst Grasshoppers (Mrs Morris) and Fireflies (Mrs Fox) enter via the gate at reception as normal. If you have siblings they can go together through the entrance of your choice.

Care Club will be now operating in the hall again and assemblies will return to class assemblies. There may also be some ‘tweaks’ to the lunch menu to allow for some spacing at lunchtimes.

Please bear with us as we are hoping that these measures will only be required for a short period of time in order to break the chain of transmission – the biggest priority is ensuring that education continues as normal for all children, whilst keeping children, parents, staff and the community safe.

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

Yours sincerely,

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**Sue Relph**  
Headteacher

