



**Horn's Mill**  
Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers of Team 5,

Please read all the information below, this is important as you will be aware that significant changes have been made to national guidelines for testing.

We now have 2 positive cases of children in Team 5 and 1 member of staff.

This now meets the threshold set by the Government and requires us to inform the Department for Education, to introduce some temporary, additional measures to reduce the risk of transmission, and to seek support and advice as necessary.

Following public health guidance, we will be increasing protective measures in the Team 5 classroom from today.

Below are the additional measures that we have to put in place Team 5 class only. **The ones in bold and red are the ones that affect you as parent/carers.**

Risk	Contingency Measure
Children in the bay all together – COVID spreads rapidly	<p><b>All <u>Team 5</u> children please test your child <u>DAILY</u> using an LFD test, please continue this for 7 days. Due to new guidelines, PCRs for close contacts with no symptoms are no longer required, if your child develops symptoms, please book a PCR test.</b></p> <p><b>Please report ALL POSITIVE LFD and PCR results as quickly as you can to Jenna in the office on <a href="mailto:admin@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk">admin@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk</a> or phone the school office on 01244259680. This is because we have to keep a detailed record of this outbreak for PHE.</b></p>
Playtime and Lunchtimes	<p>Team 5 will be separate from the rest of the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunches will be eaten in the classroom.</li> <li>• They will have separate playtimes/spaces.</li> <li>• Staff will do their own duties</li> </ul>
Face Coverings	<p>Staff to wear face coverings around school, and during drop off and pick up times (not in the classroom when teaching.) Parents to also wear face coverings during drop off and pick up.</p>
Staffroom	<p>No staff to use the staffroom until further notice.</p>
Assemblies	<p>Team 5 to attend Big Cheese on zoom (along with rest of school)</p>
Curriculum	<p>Team 5 not to use the hall for P.E, will use outside areas.</p> <p>Team 5 to be outside as much as possible for the next two weeks</p> <p>Home learning will be provided for children isolating at home who are well enough to learn.</p>

After School Club at Pre School (not managed by school)	Children can still attend pre-school before and after school. Pre-school staff will ensure that the children are separated as much as possible in this environment.
After School Clubs (school organised)	All after school clubs have been postponed.
Beginning and End of the day	Children in Team 5 will retain normal timings for start and end of the day.
Staff	Team 5 staff to remain predominately teaching in the Team 5 classroom. TAs that support other classes will continue to do so in order to prioritise quality education.

If your child remains well and symptom-free they should continue to attend school as normal.

Should the situation change, with more positive cases appearing in Team 5, we will update you as required.

Thank you for your continued support with all of this.

Thanks everyone

Sharon Wyatt