



Robins Lane

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 1st February 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Staff COVID-19 testing

Following the launch of rapid asymptomatic Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing in secondary schools and colleges on 4th January, staff in primary and school-based nurseries are also being offered the opportunity to take part in regular asymptomatic testing.

I would like to confirm that, to further enhance our safety measures, Robins Lane staff are now undertaking twice weekly non-mandatory testing. This is to identify anyone who may be asymptomatic and unknowingly be spreading the virus.

If a staff member does receive a positive test, we will inform you and isolate the contacts whilst awaiting results of a second, confirmatory test. If there is a positive test, we will not inform you who has tested positive. We will simply isolate any 'bubbles' who have had contact with someone who tests positive. This could be staff or children and could be at any time.

Please note if your child has to isolate they must abide by the [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).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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