



# Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a number of COVID-19 cases within Base 10 recently which has triggered the need for what is known as 'stepped-up measures' to be implemented temporarily in order to try to control transmission across the school. This decision has been taken in conjunction with and on the advice of the Health Protection Hub and follows the advice within the Government's Contingency Framework for schools.

These measures are additional to the fundamental controls we already have in place covering issues such as ventilation, cleaning and handwashing. The additional control measures have been designed to have minimal impact on your child's education, and are as follows:

- Base 10 will be seen as a bubble and will mix less with children across school.
- We recommend PCR testing for children in this class and any siblings within the school selecting "Advised by the Local Authority" as the reason for testing. The pupils do not need to await results before returning.
- Attendance at school sporting competitions and after school clubs will be suspended until after half-term.

We will continue to liaise with the Health Protection Hub and will advise you if these measures are to continue after half-term.

As always, please ensure you are vigilant for symptoms and if your child does display symptoms, please keep them off school and book them a COVID test using this link: [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/get-a-free-pcr-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus-covid-19)

**If your child is identified by national Test & Trace as a contact of a positive case, in addition to them taking a PCR as soon as possible, we would also ask that they take daily LFD tests for a period of 7 days from the date of exposure to the positive case.**

Thank you for your continues support.

Yours sincerely

**Glenn Atkinson**  
Headteacher