



# St Mary's C of E Aided Primary School

*A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this email finds you well, that you have enjoyed the Easter holidays and the children are ready for the summer term. I am writing to update you on the new 'Living with Covid' guidelines for schools as announced by the Government.

Firstly, regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings. Therefore, we will not be able to order further testing kits.

Secondly, in the absence of testing, students who are unwell and have symptoms of Covid, such as a continuous cough, a high temperature, cold-like symptoms and sore throat, should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Children can return to school when they no longer have symptoms and they are well enough to attend.

The full guidance can be found here: [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-sets-out-next-steps-for-living-with-covid?utm\\_source=31%20March%202022%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-sets-out-next-steps-for-living-with-covid?utm_source=31%20March%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

Thank you once again for your continued support and if you have any questions then please do email [office@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk](mailto:office@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Mrs SJ Copus  
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