

18th November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Low Mill Update

I know we are all excited about the Year 6 Residential on Monday 22nd November and I wanted to share some updated details relating to COVID19.

As we have planned for the trip we have taken into account COVID measures and consulted with Ebor Academy Trust, Public Health at City of York and Low Mill to determine whether we have everything in place that we need to in regards to the local York rise in cases. We continue to be confident that all the measures are appropriate although we are aware that every situation comes with an element of risk.

We would like to make you aware of the procedures that we will undertake during the residential.

We will:

- Continue to reinforce the importance of regular hand washing with soap and water or using hand sanitiser when soap and water are not readily available.
- Continue to promote good respiratory hygiene and “Catch it, Bin it, Kill it” messages to encourage children to catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue and dispose of it in the nearest waste bin.
- If your child becomes unwell displaying symptoms of COVID19 we will contact you ask you to make arrangements to come to Low Mill to collect them.

Should your child develop symptoms of Covid 19 or are unwell **before** attending school on Monday morning please contact school straight away by email slt.lak@ebor.academy.

If they do develop symptoms, please keep your child at home and book a PCR test for them. The 3 main covid symptoms remain a temperature or 37.8 deg or higher; a new continuous cough; a change to or loss of taste and smell. However, the most commonly reported symptoms of the Delta variant include headache, sore throat, tiredness, and cold-like symptoms, so please be aware of these as well and seek testing if you are in any doubt.

Public Health York have also suggested parents may like to complete a lateral flow test with their child before bringing them to school on Monday but this is something that we cannot enforce and is therefore parental choice.

As ever if there are any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

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