



23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents,

**Autumn Letter 16 - Autumn Term 2021 - 2022**

**Baby News!**

Congratulations to Mrs Berry who welcomed her new baby, Rosie Pearl Berry into the world in the early hours of this morning. Our very best wishes go to Mrs Berry and her family at this special time.

**Covid-19 Update 5**

Many thanks to all who have taken PCR tests in the last few days. The Local Outbreak Team continue to advise the following:

*'If you think your child is a close contact but has not been contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace then they should take a PCR test'*

I am keeping you informed of the situation as it develops, enabling you to be able to book and take a PCR test if there is a known case in your child's class. Today's numbers are as follows:

**Willow- 8 pupils plus 1 member of staff**

**Rowan- 5 pupils plus 1 member of staff**

**Hazel- 5 pupils plus 1 member of staff**

**Oak- 5 pupils plus 2 members of staff**

**Cedar- 2 pupils plus 1 member of staff**

**Elm- 1 pupil**

*\*Please note these are the reported and confirmed cases*

The following information was also included in the Warn and Inform Letter:

***What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) or tests positive for COVID-19***

*If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should get a PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known. If negative, the child can end self-isolation; if positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared. Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If the child has a positive test result but do not have symptoms, they should stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken. This isolation period will be extended if they go on to develop symptoms by counting 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged via [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) or by calling 119.*

It is a recommendation by the LORT team for all adults to wear face-coverings during busy times of the day, so please do so when dropping off your child and when collecting from school.

Kind regards

Mrs Dean  
Headteacher