



# Forton Primary School

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Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear parents and guardians,

As you may have seen in the press, the testing of staff in primary schools began this week. This increase in testing increases the chance of a partial or full closure of school. We remain ever optimistic that neither of these events will happen but if a member of staff does test positive I have listed below how school will respond. Depending on the circumstances of the closure, children will continue to be provided with a remote education either by continuing to access teaching through Zoom lessons or with a pack of lessons that will be sent to you in the event that their teacher is unable to teach.

If a teaching assistant tests positive on a <b>Thursday</b> evening...	School closes fully and 'Live' lessons continue following the current timetable.
If a teacher tests positive on a <b>Thursday</b> evening but is asymptomatic ...	School closes fully and 'Live' lessons continue following the current timetable.
If a teacher tests positive on a <b>Thursday</b> evening and has symptoms...	School closes fully and 'Live' lessons continue following the current timetable for all classes apart from the teacher's class. Learning for this class will be in the form of a pack.
If a teaching assistant tests positive on a <b>Sunday</b> evening...	School remains open and 'Live' lessons continue following the current timetable for all classes.
If a teacher tests positive on a <b>Sunday</b> evening but is asymptomatic ...	School remains open and 'Live' lessons continue following the current Zoom timetable for all classes .
If a teacher tests positive on a <b>Sunday</b> evening and has symptoms...	School remains open and 'Live' lessons continue following the current Zoom timetable for all classes apart from the teacher's class. Learning for this class will be in the form of a pack.





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Fingers crossed that we will just be able to continue as we are until the time when we are able to be back together in school, teaching and learning in the old fashioned way.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lorna Boase

Headteacher

