## **Essex County Council**

## **NAZEING PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Hyde Mead Nazeing Essex EN9 2HS

Headteacher: Ms J E Pomfret B.Ed (Hons), ALCM, NPQH.

Telephone: 01992 893344 Fax: 01992 893945

E-mail: <a href="mailto:admin@nazeing.essex.sch.uk">admin@nazeing.essex.sch.uk</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:www.nazeing.essex.sch.uk">www.nazeing.essex.sch.uk</a>

28th January 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that there have been a number of positive cases of COVID19 within our Year 1 to 6 groups and as a result your child may have been in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19. It is unlikely but possible, that they have been infected. Even if infected, children are at very low risk of serious illness from COVID-19.

In order to reduce the risk of further positive cases within the school community you may wish to arrange for your child to have a Lateral Flow Test. Should your child test positive, please inform the school immediately and your child should remain at home in accordance with the Government guidelines. This result should also be logged on the Government website <a href="www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result">www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</a>

Some of the children who have recently tested positive have been showing either no symptoms or just a headache and generally feeling unwell.

If your child is showing any of the three main symptoms (temperature, cough or lack of taste/smell), they should access a PCR test. These can be arranged online by following this link: <u>Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).</u> If you cannot use the online service, call 119. Lines are open 7am to 11pm.

If your child has accessed a PCR, they should remain at home until the result has come through. They would only need to self-isolate if the PCR test is positive.

Thank you for continuing to support our school to remain a safe place.

Yours sincerely

Jane Pomfret

Headteacher

On behalf of Essex County Council











