



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to thank you for supporting the successful reopening of the school this week. This week's whole school attendance is high at 96.3%. Thank you for trusting everyone at the school with the safety and welfare of your child.

As parents, school staff and pupils we are all trying to make sense of the government guidance for school reopening and to do the right thing. Overall, I think we have done really well this week - thank you!

A couple of points the school would like to be clearer on:

The school has been using letters issued by the Local Authority to all schools in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. There are a couple of important points that need further clarification.

Attendance

Please remember your child should be attending school unless they are unwell or are required to self-isolate. If you choose not to send your child to school because you are worried that your child might get coronavirus, your child's absence from school will be marked as unauthorised. **This does not mean you will be fined!**

Returning to School after a Negative Test Result

According to the NHS, a negative result means the test did not find coronavirus.

Your child does not need to self-isolate and **they can return to school** if their test is negative, as long as:

- everyone you live with who has symptoms tests negative
- everyone in your support bubble who has symptoms tests negative
- your child was not told to self-isolate for 14 days by NHS Test and Trace
- your child feels well – if they feel unwell, please keep them at home until they're feeling better

If your child has diarrhoea or is being sick, they must stay at home until 48 hours after they've stopped.

Thank you

Once again thank you from everyone at the school - we feel very supported by you; by working together we are keeping everyone much safer!

Our best wishes,

Executive Headteacher

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