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Dear Parents / Carers,

Changes from Monday 19th July

As you will no doubt be aware – government guidance is changing from Monday 19th July. We are moving to [Step 4](#). At Rise Park Primary School – we will continue operating as we have been doing with bubbles / staggered breaks / lunches etc until Tuesday 27th July.

A point I want parents to be aware of is that from Monday 19th July schools will no longer be expected to trace close contacts. As with positive cases in any other setting, **NHS Test and Trace** will work with the positive case to identify close contacts. This means if a positive covid case is identified – school will no longer be responsible for alerting close / direct contacts and closing bubbles as has been the case.

From Monday 19 th July – Tuesday 27 th July	
What if ...	Action to take:
My child has covid symptoms...	"Child self-isolates and book a PCR test"
A child has covid symptoms in school...	"We will call you, the child self-isolates and we will ask you to book a PCR test"
We do a LFT and it is positive...	" Let school know , report the LFT positive test online, child to self-isolate and book a PCR test"
We have a positive PCR test result...	" Let school know and continue to self-isolate for 10 days. NHS Test and Trace will contact you for details"

This will be a change. As parents – you need to be aware that you may be contacted if you / your family are identified as close or direct contacts of a positive case.

From 16 August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. Instead, children will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

Kind regards

Mrs Kelly
 Headteacher

