



16 October 2020

Dear Families

COVID-19 Symptoms

Please see attached updated document 'Covid-19 Information for Parents – Student Absence'. With more and more students getting seasonal coughs and colds this guide is intended to assist parents/carers in determining: when it is and isn't appropriate to send their child to school; when your child and other members of the same household should self-isolate and when a test should be requested.

We understand that there is a lot for families to take on board at this time with information from central government being frequently updated. We are mindful not to overwhelm our families but are committed to keeping you informed when there are important updates and things you need to know.

If during half term your son/daughter is tested for COVID-19 and subsequently receives a positive result, please email secretary@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk in order that we can take appropriate action ahead of the return to school on 2 November.

On behalf of all the staff at Hayesbrook we thank you for your continued support and co-operation during this unusual and unsettling time. We have been really impressed by the positive engagement students have shown throughout Term 1 and the commitment of families in ensuring your child's high attendance. We are evermore proud of our students and the way they have responded to and are continuing to adapt to new school life.

We wish our students and families a safe and restful half term break.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the contents of this letter please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Hatley
Executive Principal