



Compliance Update re the Wider Opening of Polesden Lacey Infant School

The Government has worked closely with Public Health England (PHE) to develop guidance on implementing protective measures which all schools are required to put in place. The guidance sets out a hierarchy of controls which schools should work through and which, when implemented, create an inherently safer system where the risk of transmission of infection is significantly reduced.

These controls are:

- Avoiding contact with anyone with symptoms
- Frequent hand cleaning and good hygiene practices
- Regular cleaning of settings
- Minimising contact and mixing

In addition to the above, so that schools can significantly reduce the risk of transmission of infection, all staff and children and their families can now access testing if they display symptoms of coronavirus.

The wider opening of schools is dependent on two things. Firstly, the Government's confirmation that their 5 key tests against national data have been met to enable relaxing of measures and secondly, the School Governors as the accountable body of Polesden Lacey Infant school have scrutinised and accepted a Risk Assessment put together by the Headteacher. We are pleased to advise that both these criteria have been met so that we can now progress with the opening of Polesden Lacey Infant School from 1st June 2020.

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