



Monday 16th November '20

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start a new week at school it seems a perfect time to remind parents and carers of the importance of remaining vigilant of the symptoms of Coronavirus and acting swiftly to ensure we are all working together to keep us all as safe as possible.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. **Please notify the school.** Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119 (they may return to school once a negative test result is received).

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Furthermore,

- If your child is self-isolating but is not showing any symptoms of Covid-19, their siblings should continue to attend school.
- If your child has not been instructed to self-isolate but has taken a test due to having symptoms listed above and the result is negative, the child should return to school the next day.

What is the school doing to keep children, staff and parents/carers as safe as possible at this difficult time and reduce the chance of class bubbles needing to self-isolate?

There are a number of different things the school continues to do. Some of the main points are listed below:

- We have increased the number of cleaners at the school and number of contracted hours. This means people on site carrying out cleans throughout the day as well as at the end of the school day.
- We work with an external company who carried out a 'fogging' clean on the whole school on Saturday 14th November as part of our on-going work on ensuring the site is as clean as possible (fogging cleans 99.9% of germs and viruses).
- Class bubbles and year group bubbles remain separate from each other throughout the whole day.
- A one way system is employed throughout the school.
- Visitors are only allowed on-site if their visit is determined to be essential.
- Face coverings worn by staff as well as by parents and carers at drop-off and pick-up.

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It is important that parents and carers remain vigilant of symptoms your child may have or anyone within your household. Keeping your child off school if in doubt supports us all. Senior staff are always happy to talk through different situations and give advice based on the individual circumstance. If in doubt, keep your child at home and the school will discuss the situation with you.

Thank you for taking the time to read this communication. I hope it goes some way to reassure you about how you can support the school with its commitment to ensuring children are able to continue attending school and what the school is doing itself to make this happen. The safety and wellbeing of our staff, children and families remains our top priority and decisions made will always have this as its highest priority and first consideration.

Kind regards

Mr Richards
Headteacher