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Dear Parent/Carers,

Unfortunately we have had a new case of COVID-19 confirmed yesterday evening in the Early Years. We are therefore forwarding the following information as advised by Public Health England and the London Borough of Haringey:-

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the Nursery & Reception bubble.

We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your child has been in close contact with the affected individual. In line with the national guidance we recommend that your child now stay at home and self-isolate until **Monday 23rd November 2020** (14 days after contact).

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community. If your child is well at the end of the 14 days period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities. Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 14-day self-isolation period.

Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

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.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.



Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community. If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period

We are also sending a reminder of the common Symptoms of COVID 19, in case your child displays any of these.

- ***new continuous cough and/or***
- ***high temperature***
- ***a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).***

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.



We want to assure you that we continue enforcing our safety measures as we have always done.

Unfortunately, many schools nationally are experiencing a similar number of cases and are following the same measures.

We very much appreciate your co-operation and support in maintaining our isolation measures and in keeping the infection under control.

If you have any further concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact us by phone through the front office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Stav', with a decorative flourish underneath.

Headteacher
Mrs Stav