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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you that there has been a confirmed COVID-19 case in school within Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception). This group has now been asked to self-isolate for 10 days.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation.

The school remains open and providing your child remains well they can continue to attend school as normal. We will keep this under review.

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 inform the school immediately. In such a case, you will be advised to arrange a test for your child.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

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

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. The 10-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 10 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.



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:

<u>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/</u> or by phoning 111.

Further Information

Further Information is available at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19

We want to assure you that we continue to implement very stringent measures against infection risk and these have proven to be very effective across the school.

At times there may be external factors impacting on all of us that we have no control over. In pursuit of reducing risk further, we therefore ask that you do follow current national measures as stipulated by latest government guidelines.

We thank you in advance for your continues support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher

