**Suspected Covid-19 illness protocol**

Dear Parents and Carers,

 Over the next few days there will be a great deal of information coming out. We can only apologise for this, but it is necessary in order to keep all members of the East Whitby Family safe.

**In the event of a child or staff member displaying any symptoms of Covi-19 at home.**

* You are expected to alert school as soon as possible should any member of your household show any of the 3 main symptoms no matter how mild.

**A high temperature**

**A new continuous and unproductive cough**

**A loss or change to sense of smell or taste.**

* The family will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days, during which time you may be asked to have testing for covid-19.
* If testing is carried out, you will need to inform school of the outcome.
* a questionnaire will be given to you to complete prior to a return to school.

**In the event of a child or staff member displaying any symptoms of Covi-19 at school.**

* Anyone displaying any of the Covid-19 symptoms will be taken to a room away from others.
* A member of staff in full PPE (mask, Visor, Gloves, Apron) will be with them.
* You will be notified and asked to collect your child immediately. If you are unable to collect immediately we ask that you make provision to have your child collected as quickly as possible.
* You will be escorted to the space your child is waiting and will be asked to follow strict hygiene procedures.
* Upon collection of your child you will be asked to arrange testing or self-isolate for 14 days.
* Results of testing should be shared with school.
* A questionnaire will be given to you to complete prior to a return to school.

**If someone in a “bubble” tests positive for Covid-19, that bubble will close until the appropriate isolation period is over. Children and staff will be asked to self-isolate for a period of 14 days.**

**In the event of this happening in y6 both “bubbles” will close as staff share a house.**

**As with everything, during this time, communication will be swift and parents are free to use their own judgement as to whether they want to send their child to school.**