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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children and families return to school in this new academic year. We have missed you all and have been looking forward to the start of term. Thank you for following our drop off/ collection procedures. This, alongside other areas of the working school day, will inevitably evolve as the year progresses.

While coming back to the setting is a really important step that we need to take for children's education including their mental and physical wellbeing, I appreciate the new year will raise some concerns among you as to what will happen should there be a positive case at school. Please remember and reassure your child that, for most people, coronavirus should be a mild illness. But we all need to remain vigilant by watching out for symptoms of coronavirus. Hopefully the following will serve as reassurance and a reminder of our FAQ we sent out in July:

Firstly, we need to avoid those with symptoms and prevent Coronavirus coming to the school. Like every Autumn/Winter, there are many illnesses which will be circulating this term. But it is more important this year that if your child is unwell you keep them at home until they have been tested if they are exhibiting any of the Covid symptoms.\* Likewise, if anyone in the household is unwell, do not send your child into school until they have been tested.

#### **\*Symptoms**

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Secondly, if your child or anyone in the household is showing coronavirus symptoms get them tested immediately. Call 119 if you have no internet or follow this link to book a test

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk>

**Inform the school immediately by email to the admin email address at the top of the letter.** This will be checked before school opens each morning and at weekends. Anyone with coronavirus symptoms in your family should test **negative** before your child returns to school.

Full guidance here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/what-to-do-if-you-or-someone-you-live-with-has-coronavirus-symptoms/>

Finally, If your child has a test **we need the test result please**, positive or negative to enable us to assure our community that we are doing all we can to prevent the opportunity for spread of Coronavirus in the setting. This will be dealt with sensitively and confidentially. If your child needs to self-isolate as a close contact they should isolate for 14 days – the household do not need to isolate unless your child themselves develops symptoms.

If there is a case or an outbreak at the school we will take the following measures:

- As soon as we are informed of a person **positive** for Coronavirus in setting we act immediately. We identify all close contacts of that person and inform them not to come to school/send them home to self- isolate for 14 days. This prevents the virus from spreading in the setting.
- When we get two individuals who are positive in setting (within 14 days) we class the situation as an outbreak. In all cases so far in the county, this second case has occurred in a close contact of the initial person who was already self-isolating when they developed symptoms.
- The school works with PHE and the Public Health team at Warwickshire County Council for the best advice on next steps.

To summarise, to help keep your child, fellow pupils and staff safe, your child **should not** come to school if:

- They are feeling unwell or are experiencing any coronavirus symptoms (If in doubt, book a test. If positive, isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms)
- They have tested positive for coronavirus and are within the 10 day isolation period
- They are sharing a household or support bubble with someone with symptoms (person with symptoms to be tested, if negative can return to usual activities; if positive, you must isolate for 14 days from the last contact)
- They have been advised by the NHS test and trace service to self-isolate or aware they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (isolate for 14 days from the last contact)
- They have returned from abroad and government guidance states they need to quarantine for 14 days

By following all the advice issued, we are endeavouring to make school as safe as possible for all of us. We will continue to liaise with the Government and Warwickshire County Council regarding other usual school activities e.g. Friends events, parent evenings and Church Services over the next few weeks and keep you informed of developments and guidance issued.

Please keep a copy of this letter for future reference and thank you again for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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