

Tuesday, 30 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to remind all of you about the importance of keeping children off school if they, or someone in your household, are experiencing symptoms of COVID- 19. These symptoms include:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- Changes to your sense of smell or taste

If your child is experiencing these symptoms you must not send them to school and you should contact NHS test and trace (<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>). If positive, you will be advised to keep your child off school for 7 days from when the symptoms first appeared. If your child's test is negative, they may return to school the day after they have received their negative test. You will need to share some evidence of the negative test results with us in order for your child to return to school.

If someone in your family is experiencing symptoms you should also keep your child off school, and order a test in the same way. In this case, children should stay off school for 14 days. Again, if the test proves negative your child can return to school the day after they receive their negative test. You will need to share evidence of the negative test result with us in order for your child to return to school.

Although not all of our children are back in school, it is likely these conditions will be with us throughout the autumn term. We will aim to send out regular reminders and keep you updated if, or when, guidance changes. Please see reverse for the flow chart outlining what to do if your child, or anyone in your household, are displaying symptoms.

Yours Sincerely,



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Headteacher

What to do if you have **symptoms**

