



18th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We have today been made aware that a pupil in the Reception Class bubble has tested positive for COVID 19. As a result of our investigation, and having consulted with Public Health England, the Reception class bubble must stay at home and self-isolate. The last day of isolation is Sunday 22nd November (this is 14 days after the latest reported contact). All being well, your child can then return to school on **Monday 23rd November 2020**.

The school remains open to pupils in Nursery, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 and providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID 19 you should organise for your child to be tested via the [NHS online portal](#) or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of 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)

For most people, COVID 19 will be a mild illness.

How to stop COVID 19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID 19.

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 of 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/>

Yours faithfully

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