

We are in the unfortunate position of requiring that Year 2 isolate from Monday to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> (14 days from the last day of possible contact) ,after informing Public Health England. We want to reassure families and staff that systems in place, and guidance followed, enabled us to act quickly over the weekend, having been alerted immediately on Saturday morning of a positive Covid 19 result in a staff member.

Information was sent as soon as possible to allow as much time as possible for some arrangements to be made by families for Monday. Thanks you for your understanding at this challenging time.

Affected classes and other areas of the school, including the dining room and hall have been deep-cleaned following the positive test.

We stress the importance of families and individuals reading and following government guidance to ensure that we do not have another occurrence of groups or whole classes/ year groups being required to isolate.



## What to do if your child is unwell

If your child becomes unwell with a

- new, persistent cough,
- high temperature,
- has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell,

... they must stay at home and you should follow the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection guidance.

If your child becomes unwell while at a setting, the provider should call you immediately to come and collect them. While your child is awaiting collection they will be kept separately from others by a distance of at least 2 metres, ideally in a well-ventilated room with appropriate adult supervision.

When you collect your child you should take them straight home, **do not** use public transport, visit the GP, visit a pharmacy, visit the urgent care centre, visit a hospital (unless unless the child is seriously unwell).

In an emergency, call 999 if they are seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.

If your child has symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), a high temperature, new and persistent cough or a loss of, or change in,

their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), however mild, they should self-isolate for at least 10 days from when the symptoms started. Or if they are not experiencing symptoms but have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) they should self-isolate for at least 10 days starting from the day the test was taken.

If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10 day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms.

You should arrange a test for them as soon as possible to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). You can do this by visiting NHS.UK or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access. You and other fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days.

If your child tests negative, they can usually return to the setting and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation subject to confirmation from local health protection professionals.

If your child tests negative but is unwell, they should not return to the setting until they are recovered.

If your child tests positive, NHS Test and Trace will speak directly to those that have been in contact with your child to offer advice. This advice may be that the rest of their class or group within the setting should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days.

Household members should also self-isolate at home. See the current stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection for more information.