



21st October 2020

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that late tonight it has been confirmed we have a positive COVID case in our Class 6 Bubble. This means the members of this class including staff will self-isolate as a precautionary measure and learning at home will now commence.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child.

What happens now?

- All members of the infected household will now self-isolate.
- The rest of the class 6 bubble will self- isolate for 14 days just as a precaution.
- Any other class 6 siblings and the rest of the school are expected in as normal as they currently have no symptoms.
- The situation will be constantly under review.

We are aware that these circumstances will cause concern for everybody within our school community, we ask that you follow all current guidance when visiting our site and continue to monitor yourself and your children for the following symptoms:

- new continuous cough
- fever/high temperature above 37.8°C
- loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

- If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test-or-by-calling-119>.
- All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.
- The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.
- Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

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 or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions please email

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Yours sincerely

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