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SCHOOL CLOSURE FROM 3RD TO 6TH November

Dear Parent,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there have been a number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the school.

The confirmed cases relate to a number of staff and one pupil. The cases are across two pods of the school.

We have made the decision with Public Health England to extend the closure of the school for a week after the half term break. One of these days was a teacher training day, the other four pupil contact days.

Public Health England agreed that an extension of the school closure would be a reasonable and proportionate approach to ensure that there were no additional cases, and to give the school and the children the best opportunity to remain open through to Christmas.

Monday 9th November is the day your child can return to school as long as they do not develop any symptoms.

Your child's teacher will contact you next week regarding home learning, and any support needs. Please take a look at the home learning section of the school web-site for the latest resources and ideas.

If you have any queries or concerns in the meantime, then please do not hesitate to contact senior staff on the school number: 01482-804766 and leave a message, or the school mobile contact numbers-

Helen Maddison: 07973824293 Jim Weller: 07866602176

Yours sincerely

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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. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

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

If you are able can, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

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Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, please access advice from the NHS online at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

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

Further information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>