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Dear Parent or Carer,

Thank you for all your support in getting our pupils safely back to school. It has been lovely to welcome them back, Your child will have noticed significant changes in how school is operating. We are following government guidance and putting in place controls to minimise the risk of transmission of Covid-19. Our risk assessment is on our website. We regularly review our risk assessment as guidance from the government is updated. It is essential that our whole school community work together to protect each other.

We have organised our school (and transport) to keep children in clear and consistent 'bubbles'. This will help us to limit the number of contacts children have with different people whilst still delivering an effective curriculum. We have considered the age of our children and their particular needs, as well as the logistics of our school site, in order to determine the size of our 'bubbles'. Each school will determine the best way to do this for their community.

Since lockdown started in March, each of us will have had different experiences and we ask that everyone in our community is respectful of each other and their individual feelings. If you are dropping off or picking your child up from school, we ask that you respect other people and comply with social distancing guidance. Please be consistent in the named person/people collecting your child.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

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

- **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**

Symptoms of COVID 19

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



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- 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.

It is important that outside of school we all follow the government guidance around Covid-19, particularly the Stay at Home guidance below and that you do not send your child into school if they are unwell.

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

If you do keep your child off school due to Covid-19 symptoms, please ensure that you let us know this when you register your child's absence. As a school if your child is off school due to Covid, we will provide school work, so they can keep up their studies.

If your child presents Covid-19 symptoms in school we will take them to a designated area and contact you immediately to pick them up. Please make sure that all your emergency contact details (3 phone numbers and an email) are up to date and correct.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/or-by-phonng-111>. It is vitally important that anyone who presents with Covid-19 symptoms get tested as soon as possible.

If someone within school is confirmed with Covid-19, we will get in touch with the parents and carers of any children who have been in close contact with this person. This is likely to be children from their 'bubble'. These children will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days. Other members of the household do not need to self-isolate, unless your child develops symptoms. Full details and instructions will be provided at the time. We will also send information to our wider school community as a reminder to take actions to reduce the spread of the virus.

Thank you again for your continued support in these challenging times.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C.M.Piercy (Headteacher)