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Dear Parents,

As you are now aware, a child in our school community has tested positive for COVID-19.

The other family members are not showing any symptoms and are self-isolating as a precautionary measure.

As with other schools, we also have a low number of staff self-isolating.

As I am sure you are aware the wellbeing of our children and staff is our priority and we have taken advice from Public Health England (PHE) and Department for Education (DfE).

As before, we will continue to follow the government advice, which is to ensure that you thoroughly wash your hands using soap and water on a regular basis.

In school we are using throw away cloths for cleaning and are keeping communal areas clean.

### **If you have any concerns or questions please call**

Phone: **0800 046 8687**

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

### **The current advice for people who have coronavirus symptoms:**

Stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.





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You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home.

**Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service ([111.nhs.uk/covid-19](https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19)) if:**

- you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home
- your condition gets worse
- your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

Only call 111 if you cannot get help online.

The latest information on the coronavirus can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

As this is an evolving issue, we will continue to provide updates as soon as we receive them.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Melanie Penney

Head Teacher

