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Dear Parent/Carer

Advice to Parents - Confirmed Case of Covid-19 at Little Hill

Today we were informed that one of our children in Year 1 has received a positive coronavirus test result following a test conducted. Public Health England have been informed and all advice followed.

Those children who have been in contact within the class bubble have received an individual letter and will be staying at home for the self-isolation period. The school remains open and your child should continue to attend school if they remain well.

This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to ensure that we can all work together to reduce the chance of transmission of coronavirus. It is important that we all follow the Government guidelines to mitigate risk to keep themselves and our community safe.

It is of vital importance that if a household member thinks they may have coronavirus symptoms then their children and wider household members must self-isolate. This avoids the risk of wider transmission occurring. If a test result comes back positive, then all household members must continue to follow isolation guidance and inform the school.

We are continuing to monitor the situation in school and following Public Health England advice.

I would like to reassure you that we take any suspected and confirmed case of Covid-19 very seriously. As soon as any individual develop symptoms, they are immediately sent home to self-isolate until the symptoms can be confirmed.

Symptoms

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:
• a new continuous cough
• a high temperature
• a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

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How to stop COVID-19 spreading

Do
- wear a face mask at every pick up and drop off time
- make space - keep 2m distance
- 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
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze

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

Yours sincerely

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