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Dear Parent/Carer

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

Over the weekend, we were informed that one of our children in Year 5 has received a positive coronavirus test result following a test conducted. Public Health England were informed and all advice followed.

Our immediate thoughts are to wish them a speedy recovery.

No child or staff member is affected by this case due to the timing and nobody has been in direct contact during the infectious period. This means, no bubble closure is required. The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal. I understand that this may be worrying news for you but I want to reassure you that we are continuing to closely monitor the situation of Covid-19 and we continue to follow the guidance from Public Health England.

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.

Your child should continue to attend. 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.

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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