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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 school community 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 10-day self-isolation period.

The school remains open for critical workers and vulnerable pupils only.

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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What to do if you or your child develops symptoms of Covid-19

If you or your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared and take an NHS PCR Test. 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 .

People who do not have symptoms should not request a test unless this has been specifically requested by Public Health England or the local authority.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

The 10-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.



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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