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Dear Parent and Carers

As we are now in to our second week of term some children are inevitably starting to pick up bugs from each other. I am writing to let you know that as a school we will be following the protocols that have been outlined by the Department for Education with regards to any children that develop symptoms of COVID 19.

As parents/carers, we need you to keep your child off school if they are unwell.

As you are aware, the symptoms of COVID 19 to look out for are:

- A new and continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of taste or sense of smell

If a child presents with any of these symptoms when at school we will contact you immediately and you will need to collect your child. Your child will need to remain quarantined for 10 days. You must get them tested for COVID 19 as soon as possible.

If the result comes back negative then your child can return to school as soon as they are well enough to do so.

If they test positive then they are to self-isolate for at least 10 days, and your household is to self isolate for 14 days.

What is outlined here is designed to keep everyone as safe as possible during these still uncertain times. We thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours faithfully

David Wood
Headteacher

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