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Home /School Agreement

Notification of suspected coronavirus case

If any child or member of staff in a bubble presents with any of the following symptoms,

- **High temperature**
- **New, continuous cough**
- **Loss or change to their sense of smell or taste**

We will, as a precautionary measure and to help limit any potential spread, send the whole bubble home until we can confirm whether or not we have a positive coronavirus case.

You will receive a letter from us to inform you that your child has been identified as one of those children who may have either been in close contact or formed part of the immediate group / bubble. Siblings and other members of the household will also be sent home to self-isolate until the test results are back.

What you will need to do...

Whilst there are many other conditions that present similar symptoms, we are taking a cautious approach, and to ensure the safety of all our children and staff:

- You **MUST** get your child tested as soon as possible.
- Inform school as soon as the test results come back.
- If during any period of self-isolation, you or our children are suspected or diagnosed with having coronavirus, please could we ask that you inform the school, so we can ensure where needed appropriate action is taken.
- If you or any member of your household is contacted by the national 'Track and Trace' system, please inform school as soon as possible. Once confirmed all members of the bubble affected will be sent home until results have been received.

What we will need to do...

- Send the whole bubble home if a child or member of staff presents with the above symptoms.
- Keep in contact with you until the results have been received.
- Carry out a deep clean of the classroom that the bubble has been based in, as a precautionary measure.
- If the member of staff leading the bubble is informed to self-isolate through the 'Track and Trace' system, the whole bubble will be sent home due to staffing constraints.

What happens if we get a negative test?

If the test proves to be negative, we will be able to invite children back into school straight away.

What happens if we get a positive test?

If a member of the school has a positive test, we will notify you and request that all families of that particular bubble follow the government guidance on self-isolation, to include all household members for 14 days.

We need to stress again that the safety of the children, families and staff will always be our number one priority. We understand that these are unusual times and would appreciate your full cooperation with this home-school agreement.

Home Learning

If the bubble are sent home for 14 days, all pupils will be able to access home learning activities so that they continue their learning if they feel well enough to do so.

I agree to abide by the terms of this home school agreement.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

My contact number is: