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Dear Parents/Carers

Covid 19 Update – what to do if...?

Over the last few days, we have had several queries with regard to Covid 19 symptoms.

Main symptoms - The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Along with other schools, we have attached the following 'What to do if...?' to help families and staff to know what to do in different situations.

Testing - Where to go for a test

You can request a test by visiting www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test or contact NHS 119 via telephone

We have been advised of the following that may help when trying to get tests:

- test slots are released at 8pm for the following day and at 10am for that afternoon. We have heard that some people have managed to get a test slot by checking during these times.
- Key workers and symptomatic people should be prioritised

Remote Learning

If a child is sent home either with suspected symptoms or to isolate, your child's teacher will provide work. This will be shared, from tomorrow, via the school website and via either Class Dojo (Years 2 to 6) or Tapestry (Nursery, Reception and Year 1). If you do not have access to the internet, we will provide a work pack to be completed at home. Your child's teacher can be contacted via Class Dojo, Tapestry or via email (addresses on the school website).

Yours sincerely

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