14th September 2020

Dear Parent / Carers,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school.

Your child has NOT been in close contact with the affected case. In line with the national guidance your child does not need to self-isolate and can come into school as normal. We have identified some children who were in close contact with the person and they have been asked to self-isolate. This is something we all hope to avoid; however, we have sought advice from the relevant Health Protection Team at the local authority and have acted upon their advice and because of the systems we have in place, we were able to react to this new information quickly, keeping everyone as safe as possible. If your child is one of the children who has been asked to isolate their sibling can still come into school unless the child isolating develops symptoms.

**What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

For most people, especially children, COVID-19 will be a mild illness.

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of:

* new continuous cough and/or
* high temperature and/or
* a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops any of these symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home and arrangements should be made for them to be tested. At that time all other household members must also stay at home, not go to work, school or public areas, even for exercise.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: nhs.uk/coronavirus

When the result of the child’s test is known further advice will be available.

Further information is available at nhs.uk/coronavirus

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M.Graham

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