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LETTER FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England and the Lincolnshire Health Protection Team. This letter is provided by Public Health England and it aims to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child.

Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The school remains open for all children in EYFS, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y6 and, providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal. We will keep this under review. **Year 1 should return to school tomorrow as planned, on Tuesday 8th December.**

What to do if **YOUR CHILD develops symptoms of COVID-19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, **BOOK A TEST IMMEDIATELY** and continue to self-isolate.

Your child should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared.

Where Covid symptoms are present within the household, all other household members who remain well **must stay at home** and not leave the house for 14 days, or until you receive test results.

The 14-day isolation 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.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Symptoms

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

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

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading:

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19 such as:

- 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
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information:

Further Information Further information is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Yours sincerely



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