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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all well. I thought it would be helpful to send out a reminder about what to do if your child is unwell and cannot attend school. If your child is unwell, please phone the school office as soon as possible to let us know that your child will be absent and the reasons why. If your child has any of the main symptoms of Covid 19 you will be asked by the school to get your child tested. The school is not trying to be difficult but we are trying to keep bubbles open, prevent further transmission of the virus and safeguard the whole school community.

Should any member of the household become symptomatic, the whole household must self-isolate while a test is taken by the symptomatic member of the household. All members must self-isolate until the test result is received.

If the test is negative, the child with symptoms can return to school once they feel better. If the test is positive, the child and the household must self-isolate for 10 days following the positive test. If your child is well enough to learn at home, they will go back to remote learning, provided by the school. The date the positive test result is received is known as day zero. Useful information about your child requiring a test can be found using the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/#:~:text=The%20main%20symptoms%20of%20coronavirus,you%20get%20the%20result.>

You can also keep in touch regarding covid symptoms and test results using our covid@email address. If you are unsure about what to do, please ask and we will be happy to talk your circumstances through with you.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Best wishes,

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