

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Confirmed COVID 19 case in school in a different class to your child**

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the other Y2 class, but not in your child's class.

We have undertaken an investigation and risk assessment with Public Health first thing this morning. Your child's class has had minimal contact with the child in question and so 2B do not need to isolate. Therefore, your child can continue to attend school as normal.

### **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 for 10 days and arrangements should be made for them to be tested. Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus). When the result of the child's test is known further advice will be available.

If your child does develop symptoms you can seek advice from the NHS, either by calling 111 or reading the guidance on the website

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>

At that time all other household members must also stay at home for 10 days, not go to work, school or public areas, even for exercise.

### **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:

- 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

**We shall continue to monitor the situation carefully and follow all guidance from Public Health England. If there is any further news please be reassured that we shall update you as soon as possible.**

Yours sincerely,

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