

27th November 2020

Update Information

Dear Parents and Carers

Following some recent questions, I thought it would help to send a letter with some key points in for everyone to read.

If you have a suspected case in your household then the whole household must isolate whilst the affected person gets a test and awaits the results of this, test results are usually back within a few days. If a member of your household develops symptoms, please keep your child away from school and contact the school to let us know. This will not affect your child's attendance record. The person with the symptoms must arrange to take a COVID test, either by calling 119, or online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> . If the test result is negative then the household can then stop self-isolating. If the result is positive then the household need to follow the guidelines below regarding contact, the person testing positive will then need to isolate for 10 days.

For families who have formed a 'childcare bubble', sharing childcare including bringing someone else's children to school, this bubble also becomes part of your household bubble so would also be required to isolate for 14 days. Once again, this will not affect your child's attendance record.

If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive you will need to isolate for 14 days, following the government guidance. If you have a test at any time during the 14 day isolation and test negative, you still need to follow the guidance and isolate for 14 days, as symptoms can take up to 14 days to show.

The school will provide home learning for any child who is required to self-isolate and we will do our best to support you with this so that they do not miss any learning whilst they need to be away from school.

I hope you find this information helpful and please be assured that we will continue to follow the government guidance and we thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Collins

Head of School