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Dear Parents and Carers,

Positive Coronavirus Case in School – Year 2

We have had another positive case reported this afternoon. This is in a different year group, Year 2, and on a different floor of the building. While this is worrying, we are confident that the measures that we have in place mean that these cases are unlikely to be related. All classes are kept separate during lessons and breaktimes and we enforce the two-metre distancing rule between classes at all times.

As before, we immediately contacted Public Health England and followed the national guidance. The affected class is self-isolating for 14 days and we have tracked and notified any others who may have been in close contact.

We know that this may cause concern, but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. Our priority is to ensure that all children, staff and community are safe and that the school continues to run smoothly. An essential part of this is to ensure that we will always advise our school community of all Covid matters and to advise you of the steps we have taken to keep the school safe.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Keogh
Headteacher

Below is information that might support in managing a suspected case in your household.

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

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 during this period, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling

119 . People who do not have symptoms should not request a test unless this has been specifically requested by Public Health England or the local authority.

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

Do

- 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 is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>