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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we have now had two members of staff, and two children test positive in our Early Years and Nursery setting. These new cases will not change the length of time that children from these classes have to isolate, but it does demonstrate the ease at which the virus can spread.

If your child attended our Reception or Nursery class last week, you must be vigilant this week and, if you are in any doubt, then have your child tested. If you live with or have contact with any vulnerable people you must take extra care.

Secondly this again emphasises how **you must only send your child to school if you and your partner are critical workers and there is no other alternative**. The online learning we are providing is exactly the same as the education that the children in school are getting, with teachers online and able to give feedback and help very quickly. Please consider if your child really needs to be in school.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and 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. **Please get your child tested as soon as possible and inform us immediately of the result.**

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The 10-day 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.

### Symptoms

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

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

If you require any further information, or we can do anything to help you, please let us know. Please take care and do everything you can to stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Philip Salisbury

Headteacher