Coronavirus Suspected Case

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to let you know that **a child in your child's 'class bubble'** is staying at home after developing symptoms compatible with coronavirus (Covid-19).

In line with current government guidance, they are now arranging with NHS.UK to have a test and they, along with their household, are self-isolating pending results.

The school remains open, and we have cleaned and disinfected surfaces and objects across the school thoroughly to help prevent any viruses spreading, as we are instructed to do by Public Health England and following Government guidance.

As well as this thorough cleaning, we're also continuing to:

- oversee regular hand-washing and/or the use of hand sanitisers

- review our school policies, risk assessments and the arrangements for our school day in line with the most up-to-date Department for Education guidance

We appreciate that you may be concerned, but we have no current reason to expect any increased risk to your child and you should continue sending them in if they are feeling well.

The NHS website gives details about how to check for the main coronavirus symptoms.

As a reminder: if you, your child or anyone you live with develops **any** of the following symptoms:

- A new, continuous cough and/or

- A high temperature and/or

- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste (anosmia)

then you must follow Government guidance to stay at home.

Should your child become sick or need to self-isolate, please report this to us.

You can use NHS 111 online if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next. If you have any other questions or concerns, please get in touch with the school.

We appreciate that this is a difficult and worrying time, and would like to thank you all for your continued support. If you do not hear from us, you should assume the result is negative and continue to send your child to school as usual

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Headteacher

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Head of School