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Dear Parent/Guardian

Now that we have settled back into a new, albeit different, term we would like to remind you of the following government advice:-

- *“Do not send your child to their nursery, childminder, school or college if:
They are showing coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms*
- *Someone in their household is showing symptoms*

Arrange a test if you or your child develops symptoms. Inform your nursery, childminder, school or college of the results. If the test is positive, follow guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection, and engage with the NHS Test and Trace process.

It is really important that you help nurseries, childminders, schools and colleges to implement these actions by following the advice set out here and wider public health advice and guidance.”

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **A new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you’ve noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Please also be aware that we do not have the usual facilities in school for letting your child take time out of class if they feel unwell with any other illnesses at this time. If they are not well enough to be in class they will need to be sent home. Please do bear this in mind if your child complains of feeling unwell in the morning. You can provide them with medication for their own use to see them through the school day, if this will help with their attendance.

If in doubt, please do make use of NHS and Gov.uk websites and the 111 service for advice and guidelines.

Yours sincerely

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