



Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our continued effort to support the community in reducing the risk of Covid 19, we have been asked to keep parents and carers informed of any possible contact pupils may have had with positive cases amongst our school population in the last week of this term. Therefore if your son/daughter tests positive between now and the 23rd December, please inform school by calling or texting 07515 067 319.

Please note this number is only to be used to report positive cases of coronavirus. This information will be used to inform Public Health England who will then advise us if any further action needs to be taken.

Symptoms of COVID 19

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

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- 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 does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-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:

- 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/>

Regards

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