



Thursday 8th October

Dear parent/carer,

COVID-19 and Remote Learning Plans

Attached with this letter is our remote learning plan. This plan has been developed to ensure that children do not miss out on learning, should they be required to self-isolate because of close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus.

When to self-isolate

The NHS website gives the following information for self-isolation:

- you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- you've tested positive for coronavirus – this means you have coronavirus
- **you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive**
- **someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive**
- you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app
- you arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk – see GOV.UK: how to self-isolate when you travel to the UK

If you are isolating because you have been in close contact with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive, you must do so for 14 days.

It is important that you notify us immediately if your child needs to self-isolate. If someone in your family has any of the following symptoms, the household should isolate and the person with symptoms should get a COVID test.

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

The test needs to be done in the first 8 days of having symptoms. Anyone with symptoms should isolate for at least 10 days from the start of symptoms.

Remote Learning

The attached plan describes the process for learning at home, should your child be isolating. Please note that this does not apply if a child is unwell or has symptoms.

Initially, each child will receive a learning pack with paper-based activities to completed. On the third day of learning, they should begin to follow the learning being taught in class. Work will be emailed each evening by the class teacher for completion the following day. If you require paper-based learning, please notify the school office.

It is an expectation that children complete the learning at home. Class teachers and Senior Leaders will be in contact with you to check on your child's progress and offer support as needed.

If a whole class or bubble is closed, then learning will be provided 'live' through the use of Microsoft Teams and information on how to access this will be shared with you. In any other circumstances, live learning will not be available.

If you have any questions regarding the attached plan, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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