

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Dear Parent/ Carers

As we move further into the autumn and winter term it is inevitable that we may be faced in our school community with increasing illness. These illnesses may result in covid and non-covid symptoms being displayed by your child. We ask that at present if your child is unwell that they are kept at home and that detailed, specific symptoms are reported to school as soon as possible. This will help us take the appropriate action and communication in school and reduce the need for us to contact you for more detailed information

The table further below lists situations regarding Covid -19 and what actions to take as a parent/carer. This will hopefully inform you as to the correct procedure to take should you, your child or anyone in your household display symptoms or test positive for Covid 19.

As always we will continue to communicate information at each of the stages below and inform you of the necessary action which may be needed every step of the way. Information will be shared with parents **7 days a week** via email and text regarding reported symptoms in bubbles, negative and positive test results and subsequent next steps.

If you need to contact the school regarding Covid -19 or school absences please use the following 2 email addresses to ensure the correct steps can be taken as quickly as possible:

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I do appreciate that for some this maybe an anxious time and that each family have their own experiences and personal circumstances in relation to the current situation. However, I still maintain that school is the best place for our children to be at present.

Many thanks for your continued support

N M Badger
Principal



What to do if...	Action needed by parents	Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for at least 14 days • Inform school immediately about test result 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 14 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school as required by the pastoral team • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.