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Dear Parents/Carers,

We understand that this is a particularly challenging time for everyone at the moment, and thank you all for continued and unwavering support during this strange period.

Please may we ask that you read all of the letters we send you **carefully**. Each letter contains a lot of important information, which whilst we understand can be overwhelming in content; is a necessity at this time. We receive a lot of emails asking questions, which we have already answered in our letters, so please ensure you double check the information that has been sent out to you.

Polite and Urgent Reminder:

If **anyone** within your household has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 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

They must not come to school and neither must any of their siblings. The child or person with symptoms must get a test, whilst the household isolates. If the test comes back 'negative', please send us your confirmation text/email and all of your household may return back to school.

If the test comes back positive, the person who had the symptoms, must isolate for the recommended period advised on your results and the rest of your household must isolate for 14 days from the first symptoms being identified.

We have sent this information out on a number of occasions and still we are sending home siblings of children who have symptoms. These mailings are dated 3 September and 18 September for your reference. Whilst I fully understand that most children will have at least one of the above symptoms this winter, please help us to keep the whole community safe and help to keep our school open by following the measures we have been asked to put in place by the government.



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This is going to be a very long winter with lots of children suffering from the above symptoms, which will most likely be due to just having a 'cold', but the health of everyone is paramount, so please, please, please adhere to the policies that are in place and please read our letters very carefully.

Yours Sincerely

Angela James
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