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Dear Parents and Carers

Now that we are up and going I would like to clarify the expectations around illness and how we have to approach this at school.

I will try and make our procedures as clear as possible:

IF YOUR CHILD DEVELOPS **ANY** OF THE SYMPTOMS BELOW:

- **A HIGH TEMPERATURE**
- **A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH**
- **LOSS OR CHANGE IN SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE**

1. **THEY MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL AND YOU SHOULD GET A COVID-19 TEST DONE.**
2. WE CANNOT HAVE YOUR CHILD BACK IN SCHOOL **UNTIL YOU TELL US AND PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT THE TEST IS NEGATIVE** OR THEY HAVE COMPLETED 14 DAYS (TWO WEEKS) IN ISOLATION WITH NO FURTHER SYMPTOMS DEVELOPING.
3. SIBLINGS (BROTHERS AND SISTERS) ALSO HAVE TO ISOLATE AT HOME WITH THE REST OF THE FAMILY FOR 14 DAYS AS WELL.

In addition:

- WE WILL TAKE YOUR CHILD'S TEMPERATURE IN SCHOOL IF WE FEEL WE NEED TO, AS THERE ARE LOTS OF COLDS AND INFECTIONS GOING AROUND AT THE MOMENT.
- IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL ENOUGH TO NEED CALPOL OR NUROFEN, **PLEASE DON'T SEND THEM TO SCHOOL AND GET ADVICE FROM YOUR GP or 111.**

I have attached the guidance for parents and carers from the NHS along with a diagram showing the times for isolation.

The situation is confusing and liable to change. If you are confused or in doubt about what to do please do call the school and we will help if we can.

Many thanks

Richard Woodfin
Headteacher

