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*Be the best you can be*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Currently in school we have 16 confirmed COVID cases with many other children awaiting results. These cases are spread across the school with all classes bar EYFS having at least one positive case. Since September we have also had two staff members had to isolate following positive test results.

We are writing to request that parents remain extra vigilant for the main symptoms of COVID and also mindful of other symptoms which can often be displayed in children.

### **Main symptoms**

The three main symptoms of COVID remain;

- A **new continuous cough** and / or
- A **high temperature** and / or
- A **loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell.**

### **Other symptoms**

We have also noted other symptoms in children such as a **sore throat, itchy eyes, muscle aches, diarrhoea, headaches, nausea / vomiting and congestion / runny nose.**

Please note **we have had several recent positive cases in children displaying no symptoms whatsoever.**

We are therefore suggesting you consider taking your child for a PCR test if they are unwell with any of the above. **It still remains the case that should your child display symptoms they should isolate (not attend school) and take a PCR and if they have had diarrhoea or sickness they do not attend school for 48 hours after their last bout.**

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus).

**Please keep us informed of the test result.**

If you have any questions, please get in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Kind regards,

*Mr Mitchell*



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