

14<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear families

### **Coronavirus – current isolation periods**

I hope this email finds you well.

I just wanted to send an update to highlight current isolation periods in regards to suspected/confirmed Coronavirus symptoms.

These currently remain:

If there is anyone in your home who is displaying any of the symptoms:

- 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)

***and/or***

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (if you are not able to measure temperature)

then your child will need to remain at home and not come to school.

All members of your family/household will need to self-isolate for 14 days from the day the first family member's symptom(s) started. This is because it can take 14 days for the virus to spread within your household and for any symptoms to appear.

**If your child, or anyone in your household, has been tested for Coronavirus please call the school in regards to the result, and for confirmation as to when it is safe for your child to return to school.**

Thank you for your support and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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