

16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear families

### **Covid-19 update**

I am writing to remind you all of the actions you need to take should your child, or anyone in your household, have symptoms of Covid-19.

I am sure you will agree that we all need to do everything we can to ensure the safety and health of the Dysart community as a whole and it is therefore essential that you follow the guidelines on the attached flowchart.

However, I would like to highlight the following:-

- If your child, or anyone in the household, has one or more of the Covid-19 symptoms your child must not come into school
- You must isolate the entire household but only the person with symptoms needs to be tested
- Should anyone test positive (families or staff) we will be following the guidance of Public Health England at all times
- We will contact you immediately if a Bubble needs to be closed down for a period of isolation.

I want to reassure you that the senior leadership team is doing its utmost to protect our staff to ensure that school can remain open as fully as possible so that your children can be in school.

We will keep you fully informed of any changes in guidance that particularly impact the school environment and the situation is being monitored very carefully.

It has been a tough year for all of us, and we are still in a period of uncertainty, but we need to work together to ensure we are in a safe environment and I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



**Leigh Edser**  
**Principal**