

Update: 9.9.20

Hopefully, we are all getting used to the slightly different way of doing things. Everything in school is working well and we are continuing to make adaptations as required. The children continue to be amazing and your support has been exceptional – thank you.

Illness

As we all suspected, children & families are going to start with the usual winter bugs & many of the symptoms are the same as Covid symptoms and precautions will have to be taken. For clarification:

- If your **child has one of the symptoms** (new/persistent cough, high temperature, loss or change of taste/smell) **keep them off school & get a test**. Inform school & send them back when the test is negative & they are well enough to be in school. We are keeping a record of all children with symptoms & we are required to inform the Health Protection Team of numbers each day.
- If **anyone in your household has the symptoms**, the **whole household needs to isolate** (including your child). Please inform school - **Only the person with the symptoms needs to get tested** and your child can return to school when you get the negative result. We are keeping a record of all households with symptoms & we are required to inform the Health Protection Team of numbers each day.
- **If your child tests positive you must inform school immediately**. We then inform the Health Protection Team & Local Authority & follow their advice & procedures.
- **If any member of your household tests positive you must inform school immediately**. We then inform the Health Protection Team & Local Authority & follow their advice & procedures.

What will happen if there is a positive case in school?

We are working so hard to keep our children in 'bubbles' to minimise the risk to everyone and also to minimise the disruption to the whole school if there is a case. If there is a confirmed case we would contact Public Health and follow their advice. They would provide definitive advice on who must be sent home to isolate. Schools must not share the names or details of any confirmed cases (unless absolutely essential and advised by PHE). We would keep all parents informed via our website & Dojo and provide home-schooling for the children who would be required to self-isolate.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE USING CLASS DOJO & YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE CONTENT– IF YOU ARE HAVING ANY PROBLEMS, CONTACT YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER.