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Dear Parents / Carers

A child within your child's class has become unwell. **This letter is for information only, no action needs to be taken at this time.**

Should the result be negative then nothing further needs to happen, however if the test is positive, then we need to take action to prevent further transmission.

This would mean your child would need to stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. No one else in the household need to isolate unless your child or anyone else in the household develops symptoms. After those 14 days they can return to school as long as they are well (see below) and anyone within their household is not displaying symptoms of Coronavirus.

Please review your arrangements to prepare, that should the test result be positive, your child may need to self isolate at home for 14 days. In addition, as your child would have been a close contact of someone who has confirmed coronavirus, we would not recommend that your child stays with anyone with underlying illness or medical vulnerabilities during this time.

We are monitoring the situation, working closely with Public Health England.

We all need to remain vigilant by watching out for symptoms of coronavirus. For most people coronavirus will be a mild illness. The symptoms are:

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

**Please remember and reassure your child that for most people, coronavirus will be a mild illness.**

### **What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus**

If you or your child shows these symptoms:

- **do not come to school**
- inform the school of the situation
- self-isolate with your household
- book a test immediately



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## Further Information

Further information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours sincerely



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