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Guidance for Parents

If your child or any household member develops any one of the symptoms below associated with COVID-19 then your child must NOT come into school. You must follow the 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection'. **COVID symptoms are:-**

- **A new, continuous cough**
- **A high temperature**
- **Loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)**

A link to guidance can be followed here [Guidance for full opening: schools - GOV.UK](#)

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Get a test (119 or nhs.uk). Contact school if you experience any issues obtaining a test for your child. - Inform the school immediately about the test result. 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 14 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND when the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with sickness or diarrhoea but has no symptoms linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring school each day of illness. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test results. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.

...NHS test and trace has identified my child has had close contact with somebody who has tested positive to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (not my child) has had close contact with somebody who has tested positive to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member only must self-isolate for 14 days. 	...child can continue to attend school
... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in their class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. 	...child can continue to attend school
<p>... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries.</p> <p>* Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) (for up to date travel info.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*: - minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed: - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	... you have informed the office of your return to the UK (<i>the office will ask you questions about your travel</i>).
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by school, see our school website - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	...school informs you that the bubble will be reopened.
... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<i>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</i>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.

TERM DATES:

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2020 – normal staggered finish times.

Term starts: Monday 4th January 2021 – **school closed** staff training.

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2021 to Friday 19th February 2021.

Term Ends: Friday 1st April 2021.