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Dear Parents,

We would like to thank you for your ongoing understanding during this time. We have had a number of parents unsure about what to do if their child has Covid-19 symptoms. Your child only needs one (or more) of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature (38°C+)
- A new persistent cough or at least 3 coughing episodes in the last 24 hours.
- A loss of taste and/or smell

If they, or anyone in your household, has any of these symptoms that person will need to be tested and you will all need to isolate, until you have had test results. Please do not send siblings into school, as they should be isolating.

If your child has any of the symptoms, you must notify the school and then book a test. Your family will need to isolate until you get your results. Please notify the school of the result as soon as possible. If it is negative, your child (and any siblings) may return to school. If it is positive, the child must isolate for 10 days from when the symptoms first appeared, but the rest of the family must isolate for 14 days.

As winter nears, we will be entering the common cold season. If you are unsure about your child's symptoms, we have attached below, guidance from Luton Borough Council.

As it stands, we have not had a positive test in the school community. This is because of how vigilant we are all being, and this is vital for us all to be safe.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sutton and Mrs Bains Joint Acting Headteachers





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Would you have kept your child off school before COVID19?

NO

Keep your child off school. Follow the usual absence procedure

YES

Children who are otherwise well with:

- · Runny noses
- Sore throats without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school as normal, if you as the parent/guardian feel this is appropriate, otherwise refer to first question.

Do they have:

- 1. A new and continuous cough?
- 2. A high temperature ('hot to touch')?
- 3. A complete lost or change of smell or taste?

Does your child have an underlying medical condition such as cystic fibrosis?

NO

YES

Keep your child of school and at home

Visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus
to arrange a test or phone 119.
Your child and household MUST self-isolate until you have the result of the test.

Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them or had a letter in the post.

