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Dear Parents/Carers

During the last week, a number of children in school have had one or more of the three main Covid-19 symptoms; i.e.

- Cough
- High Temperature
- Loss of taste/smell

These children have taken PCR tests and so far none have been positive. However, cases of Covid are rising and we must remain vigilant.

Some parents have been reluctant to follow Covid guidelines in these cases. Please be aware that Government instructions to schools have not changed. **If a child or an adult has one or more of the above symptoms, they and all the members of their household must self-isolate.** The person with the symptoms needs to get a (PCR) Covid test. If the test is negative, the child affected can return to school. If a test is not obtained they will have to stay off school and self-isolate for 10 days. Any child arriving at school with any of these symptoms will be sent home, with their siblings. **This is Government instruction. We have no choice in this and cannot make exceptions as we have a duty of care to our pupils and staff.**

If you want to read the guidelines for yourself, please see the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Find out what support is available locally for those self-isolating at home:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/supportathome.

I would like to thank you for all your cooperation and help to keep our school and community safe.

Yours sincerely

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