

**Confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school- Enfield Heights**

7<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there is a confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the school.

**The confirmed cases is a child in Year 3.**

As your child is Reception and in the same bubble as the infected child, in line with national guidance, your child must now **stay at home and self-isolate** until **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. You must not bring them into school. Your last day of self-isolation is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. Your first day back at school is **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. If your child is well at the end of the 14-day period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities, including school. Other members of your household can continue their normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 14-day self-isolation period.

Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance. Read the guidance [here](#).

**What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school or public areas. Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection that they can pass on to others in the community.

If you are able, isolate from vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) living in your home, please do so during your isolation period.

**Symptoms of COVID 19**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature
- Loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 [here](#).

**Home Learning**

The children will register with their class teacher daily via a zoom invite at 9.30am – during this time the teacher will explain the work for the day. (Invite details to follow)

The children will have access to online learning on DB Primary by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We will be contacting you shortly to ensure you have login details.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely

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Headteacher

