

Date: 14/09/2020

### **Advice for Child or Staff member to Self-Isolate for 14 Days**

Dear Parent or staff member,

I have been informed that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. This is within the Elm Class Y4 bubble. I have been working with Public Health England this morning and have followed all advice.

The individual who tested positive had presented over the weekend with a loss of smell. No other symptoms were present. It is not absolutely certain whether your child may have been exposed.

To take a precautionary approach I have agreed with Public Health England to follow national guidance as if the exposure has taken place. We have identified that your child has been in contact with the affected individual. We recommend that your child now stay at home and self-isolate until 28/09/2020.

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community.

If your child is well at the end of the 14 days period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities.

Other members of your household can continue 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

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

### **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 staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you are able to, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home 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 and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

### **How to stop COVID-19 spreading**

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

#### *Do*

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- Keep two metres apart from people who are not in your household
- Wear a face covering (people aged over 11 years) in public places

### **Home Learning**

As a school we will be continuing to provide learning tasks for the children whilst they are having to isolate. We are using a number of platforms to communicate this learning. A list of the programmes can be found below along with login details for your child.

Children will be expected to be accessing learning daily. If you are unable to gain access to the internet please contact the school immediately so your child does not miss out on this important learning time.

Google Classroom - This will be used to communicate the timetable for learning at home. It will also host some of the lessons which will include activities to do and responses will be needed. We have also attached a step by step guide of how to use Google Classroom.

Elm Class Code [REDACTED]

Child's username [REDACTED]

Child's password [REDACTED]

MyMaths.co.uk - This will be used for Maths lessons. When activities are set, children will need to watch the instruction video and the explanation and then complete the work. If they are struggling they can message on Google Classroom under the daily timetable post and a teacher will respond with advice/further examples. The log in details can be found below.

School Login [REDACTED]

School password [REDACTED]

Child's username [REDACTED]

Child's password [REDACTED]

Accelerated reader - Please follow the following link to the school log in page. Children can use this page to take tests related to the book that they are reading. The children have logged into this before. They are working towards a reading challenge of reading six books in September.

<https://ukhosted82.renlearn.co.uk/2232138/default.aspx>

Child's Username [REDACTED]

Child's Password [REDACTED]

TTRockstars.com - Children will be expected to complete a daily homework which will be for 20 minutes. This will provide children with important number fluency. The log in details can be found below.

Child's Username [REDACTED]

Child's Password [REDACTED]

Please contact the school if you need support with any of the platforms we are using.

### **Further Information**

Further information is available at

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

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rayner

Acting Headteacher