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Dear Parents,

## Sickness Absence

Understanding sickness and absence rules are very tricky at the moment. We understand the confusion. We are doing our best to follow the national guidance for schools to keep everyone safe and well.

Some families are reporting that their child has a temperature of 38C+ as well as vomiting or cold like symptoms. Stay at home, do not come to school.

In the first instance, please keep the unwell child at home and any other siblings. Ring your GP, 111 or 119 for a TEST to check whether these are Covid symptoms.

School has to follow the rules about Covid sickness absence. We do not have a choice. The rules are to keep everyone safe and well.

If a medical professional confirms that a member of your household has Covid symptoms they should get tested. We know this is not easy at the moment but keep trying.

- High temperature,
- continuous cough,
- loss of taste or smell.

All the household members need to stay at home until the test is confirmed negative, or follow further advice for a positive test.

This means your children will be absent from school for 10-14 days.

The class teachers will be putting work on the website and Google Classroom for your children to do at home when well or if self-isolating because a family member has covid symptoms.

**This is new and different to lockdown. Everyone across the country is learning what to do.** We all need to follow the public health guidance to keep ourselves, the school and local community safe.

Thank you for your support,  
Yours sincerely,

Judy Knappett  
Headteacher