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Dear Parent or Carer,

We have been advised that there is a case of COVID-19 within our **Reception** community.

I would like to take time to reassure you that we have taken all necessary actions to keep all children at our school as safe as possible. **The children and staff who may have had contact with the COVID case have been informed by school and are now self-isolating for 10 days.**

Reception children who have not had contact with the COVID case, that is were not attending school on Thursday, 14th and Friday 15th September, may still attend school if their parents are critical workers or children are vulnerable. Please contact school for clarification if you are unsure.

Thank you for supporting our COVID safe measures.

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

- 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

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

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.

Remember, if your child develops one of the symptoms above they should remain at home and you should arrange for your child to have a test. Once the test result is provided, children can return to school if the test is negative or self-isolate following a positive test. Thank you for your vigilance.

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 119.

Yours sincerely,

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