

Letter to 2A parents

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support once again throughout this challenging time and for ensuring that you are continuing to follow the measures that we have in place in school.

I have to inform you that we have received notification of a positive case in your child's class – 2A. Once again, I have liaised with Public Health England about what action we have to take as a school. Their guidance is explicitly clear in stating that self-isolation has to happen where there has been contact 2 days prior to symptoms developing. We fully appreciate the inconvenience that this causes to you all and the disruption that it causes to your children's learning. Sending children home from school is the last thing we want to do but we have to follow the medical and government advice that we have been given.

Public Health England have advised that **ALL** children in 2A need to self-isolate for 14 days from today. This means we look forward to welcoming your children back on Wednesday 2nd November due to the half term break. The advice from Public Health England is that children will only need to be tested if they develop any of the symptoms as listed on the DfE and NHS websites:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Online learning will be available from Monday and paper packs will be at the main office should you be unable to access learning online. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a lunch bag can be collected from the main office at 12pm daily. Staff and leaders across school are working tirelessly to ensure that we are following all of the guidance being issued. We will continue to review and assess the systems and procedures that we have in place throughout this challenging period. I appreciate that this is a very worrying and challenging time for the whole Highfield family and thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Mr. Knibbs
Head of School

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