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## FOR PARENTS OF DIRECT/ CLOSE CONTACTS OF A CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID 19 at Red Lane Primary School

Dear Parent / Carer

This morning you were asked to keep your child at home as we had been notified of a positive case of COVID 19 in a Year 6 pupil. After seeking advice this morning, I can confirm that unfortunately, in order to protect all pupils and families this will mean that **all** Year 6 pupils will now need to self isolate.

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community. The isolation period lasts for 14 days from Friday (the date the pupils were last in school with the contact). **This means that your child must stay indoors until Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October. During this time, your child may not leave the house for any reason including dropping siblings at school.**

If your child is well at the end of the 14 days period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities. PLEASE NOTE - A negative test does not mean that your child can return to school earlier than 14 days.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities (including attending school) provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 14 day self-isolation period. A link to the stay at home guidance can be found on our website (Our School tab – COVID 19 response).

**During this period, you will receive home learning and this will be sent out on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October.**

### 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 symptoms appeared. You should arrange for testing via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or 111.nhs.uk.

### 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)

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\\_phoning\\_111](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/or_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:

- 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/>



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