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Dear parents/carers,

Re: Covid symptoms and testing

We currently have a few cases of Covid in our school community. We are monitoring the cases closely and ensuring that we are following guidance around minimising the risk of the virus spreading in school.

We know that alongside Covid, there are a number of bugs that the children are picking up.

If your child has any of the Covid symptoms, please do not send them to school. Please book them for a **PCR test** at the local walk-in centre. You should wait for the results of this test before you send your child back to school. Contact the school office to let us know why your child is absent.

In the case of any siblings, they can continue to come to school as long as they don't have any symptoms. Please monitor any siblings and other household members closely – you may consider using lateral flow tests in these cases.

Symptoms to look for;

- A new cough
- High temperature
- Loss of taste/smell

If your child starts with any of these symptoms while they are in school, we will contact you to collect them to take for a test.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with these measures.

Best regards

Mrs Essex

