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Dear Parent/Carer,

Confirmed positive case of COVID-19 - Immediate Action Required

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. In discussion with PHE, we have identified your child (NAME) as a potential contact. In line with the guidance that was issued by the school on 18th September and which is in the COVID-19 Updates area of the school website www.princehenrys.worcs.sch.uk, please could we advise the following:

- Your child must not come into school and must self-isolate for 14 days until (DATE). They can return to school at the end of this, provided they have not developed symptoms. Nobody else in the household needs to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms.
- Please contact us via the school attendance line 01386 765588 option 1, to confirm that you have received this letter and confirm the earliest possible date for your child's return to school

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID-19 to others in the community.

This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your son/daughter. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

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 their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

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Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you can, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period

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)

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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 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

Do

- 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/>

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards



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