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If your child is feeling unwell – suggested additional precautions

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of normal school life children are likely to become unwell at any point in time. At the moment we have had a few children displaying symptoms of normal childhood illnesses. As an extra precaution, the Government and school would recommend your child takes a Lateral Flow test with a negative result before returning to school. We would really appreciate for our own safeguarding and cleaning procedures to be notified of the test result.

**However**, if your child displays any of the main symptoms of corona virus, which are listed below

**“The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:**

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

get a PCR test (a test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result.”

We are required by NCC and PHE to report any PCR tests that are being taken so please continue to let us know if you arranging a test and what that result is.

Thank you for helping us to continue to keep children, families and our Local community safe.

Best wishes,  
Belinda Athey, Headteacher

**Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey**









