

COOMB BRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we are settling in to new routines things are gradually becoming easier and running much more smoothly in school. The children have been amazing at adapting to everything and have really taken it all in their stride.

As we knew would be the case, we have had a lot of children off with sniffles and colds as well as a tummy bug doing the rounds. The symptoms of Covid-19 in children have now been slightly updated and are listed on the NHS website as:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

As parents and carers you know your children – if they are experiencing any of the above symptoms and you genuinely believe there is a cause for concern then please, try and arrange a test for your child and keep them off school until they either have a negative test result or have isolated for at least 10 days. If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms. Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

If you are certain it is just a normal sniffle or cold and you wouldn't normally keep them off then please continue to send them to school but do let us know if they are off colour. I truly believe we have to use a common sense approach, if your child is taken ill in school or we feel they are displaying symptoms we will contact you straight away.



Following a visit from the local police last night can I please remind you all about the 'Rule of 6'. This applies to gatherings both inside and outside. We are doing everything we can in school to keep children and staff safe so please try to ensure you follow any guidance given, especially when leaving the school gates.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to sort it out. After all, if there is an issue and we don't know about, we can't help to make things better.

Your truly,
Mrs Helen Redmond
Headteacher

