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4<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### **Advice to All Parents - Single cases in 2 year group bubbles**

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you that we have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 for two pupils from one family within the school.

Unfortunately, the pupils had contact with children and members of staff in the 48 hours prior to developing symptoms. Therefore, two of our year groups in the school are currently required to isolate as a result of these positive cases.

Goldthorn Park is open to all children (except Year 5 and Reception classes), who are well enough and not isolating for any reason, your child should continue to attend if they remain well. All year groups will open as normal on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### **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.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

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 are able, 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**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are, recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or



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- high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**

If your child or anyone in the household 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/>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Hemmings &amp; Purshouse'.

**Mrs J Hemmings & Mrs R Purshouse**  
**Acting Heads of School**

