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Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter is to inform you that a small number of people in Apricot class have developed a temperature in the last two days. The only bubble which is affected at this point in time is the Apricot class bubble. Whilst we don't have a report of a positive COVID test, we feel it is safer to ask the children to stay at home until we receive the results of these tests. I am so sorry that this has affected Apricot class so near to Christmas, but we are doing this as a precaution and will inform you of any positive result.

In line with the national guidance we are recommending that everyone in Apricot class (children and adults) now stay at home and self-isolate until we receive the results of the tests. They have been asked to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID-19 to others in the community. The rest of your household will not need to self-isolate unless one of you develops symptoms. Therefore, siblings of Apricot class children can attend school if they can be brought here safely and no one in the house develops symptoms.

The school remains open and all other children should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

What to do if you develop symptoms of COVID 19

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, you should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when your symptoms appeared.

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

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, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If you do develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirussymptoms/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading



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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 is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Finally, I would ask parents to kindly refrain from asking about the affected person's identity. This person is unwell and we should show compassion.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely



Ian Hyde
Headteacher