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Dear Parents / Carers,

As cases begin to rise in Wigan our priority has to be keeping our school community safe and healthy. This includes children, staff and families. Please follow the guidelines below to help us keep everyone safe.

Information for school

Please make sure you inform school immediately if your child is unwell. If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 they should stay at home for at least 10 days from the date of the first symptoms, as advised by the government. The rest of your household should self isolate for 14 days.

As soon as your child develops symptoms you should try to arrange a test for your child. If the test is negative and they have been symptom free for 48 hours they can return to school. Please provide school with a screenshot of the negative test result.

Please also inform us if someone in your household develops symptoms of COVID-19 as the rest of the household must self isolate for 14 days. It is also important you inform us immediately if anyone in your household has had a COVID-19 test, even if they do not have any symptoms.

Social distancing

A key part of reducing the transmission of COVID-19 is to keep a social distance of 2 metres. With this in mind please arrive at school at your allocated time to prevent groups gathering on the school site.

Both our entrances have 2 metre markings, please stand on these and keep your child with you to avoid unnecessary contact with other families. In order to reduce the number of people on the school site we ask that only 1 adult brings children onto the school site when dropping off and collecting and that you leave the school site as soon as you have collected your child.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Catherine Ardern
Headteacher