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Dear Parents,

Children can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but they seem to get it less often than adults and it's usually less serious.

### **Symptoms of coronavirus in children**

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- 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.

### **What to do if your child has symptoms**

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. You, your child and anyone else you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have the test.

Anyone in your support bubble should also stay at home if your child has been in close contact with them since their symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

Please also contact the school immediately using the telephone number or email address at the top of this letter to inform us.

Yours sincerely

Mr Sunner  
Executive Head Teacher

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Head of School