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Monday, 8th November 2021.

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we have received confirmation that additional members of your child's class have tested positive for COVID-19. Following government and local authority guidance the individuals have already started isolation.

The school's Outbreak Management Plan has now been implemented for pupils within Class 4 due to the increase of COVID-19 cases. This means pupils within Class 4 from tomorrow (Tuesday, 9th November) will:

- Remain within their class bubble and will not mix with other children in school until further notice.
- Need to be dropped off at 8:55 a.m. on the grass by the bike shed and collected at 3:30 p.m. Please collect any younger siblings prior to collecting Class 4 pupils. Class 4 pupils will not be able to gather on the playground before or after school.
- Not take part in whole school gatherings.
- Have a designated area within the Before and After School clubs.
- Not be able to attend sports clubs or fixtures until further notice.

Parents are advised to seek a PCR test for their child as a precaution due to the high probability that the class have all been in contact with a positive case. Children will still be able to attend school whilst awaiting results, as long as they have no symptoms.

To book a free COVID-19 test, visit the NHS website or phone the NHS on 119:

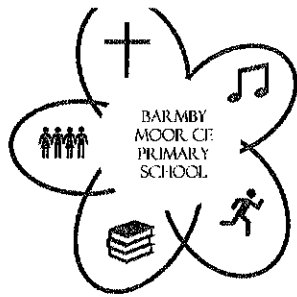
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

Children, along with fully vaccinated adults, are no longer required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Therefore, your child can continue to attend school as normal unless they develop any of the COVID-19 symptoms.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- **a high temperature** – this means your child may feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to take their temperature with a thermometer)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

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- a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste – this means they may tell you that they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different.

If your child develops any of the COVID-19 symptoms, they should not attend school and should take a PCR test.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our children and staff is extremely important to us and we thank you for your continued support and understanding during this pandemic.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Hone
Senior Teacher



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