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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please may we ask you to be vigilant if your child has any of the recognised symptoms of COVID-19 (see below). As per Government guidance, book a PCR test for them as soon as possible. Whilst you are waiting for the result of the PCR (not lateral flow) test, we ask that you follow the NHS guidance and keep them at home: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms in children - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms-in-children/)

Common symptoms of COVID-19 may include:

- 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

The attached Wokingham guidance, gives further advice.

Obviously at this time of year, there will be the usual coughs and colds but the key will be one or more of the above symptoms.

We thank you for your co-operation and understanding in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'HWest'.

Mrs Hazel West
Headteacher