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## COVID-19 ISOLATION GUIDANCE

Dear Parent / Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the most recent rules and guidance around isolation, as our school will be enforcing these rules in full which may affect your child's attendance at school.

Main symptoms of the coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature;**
- **a new continuous cough**
- **loss of taste/smell**

If you or your child experience one or more of the above symptoms then you or your child must self-isolate for **10 days** from the first day you or your child experienced symptoms.

You must immediately book a test if you or your child experience symptoms. We can assist you with this process.

You or your child will not be able to return to school unless you:

- (a) receive a negative test result and are well enough to return  
OR  
(b) have completed the isolation period of 10 days and no longer have a high temperature.

*Please note that this does not apply if you or your child still have a cough and/or loss of taste/smell as these symptoms can continue for a number of weeks.*

If any member of your household has symptoms of coronavirus, they must book a test immediately and you and your child will be required to isolate for **14 days**, or until a negative test result is confirmed.

If the member of your household tests positive and you or your child subsequently experience symptoms, you or your child must isolate for 10 days from the day you or your child first experienced symptoms, regardless of when the 14-day isolation period started.

If you are contacted by NHS test and trace because you or your child have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus, you must comply with their request to isolate and inform me immediately.

If for any reason you or your child have been directed to take a test for coronavirus even though you or your child don't have symptoms, and this test is returned as positive, you or your

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child must self-isolate for **10-days** from the date the test was taken. All other members of the household will be required to isolate for 14 days from the date of the test.

The safety of our whole school community is of paramount importance. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you if your child experiences any sickness and/or diarrhoea then they must remain at home for a minimum of 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

When reporting any sickness concerns to school, you will be asked a series of questions. This is so we can be certain that it safe for your child to be in school. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

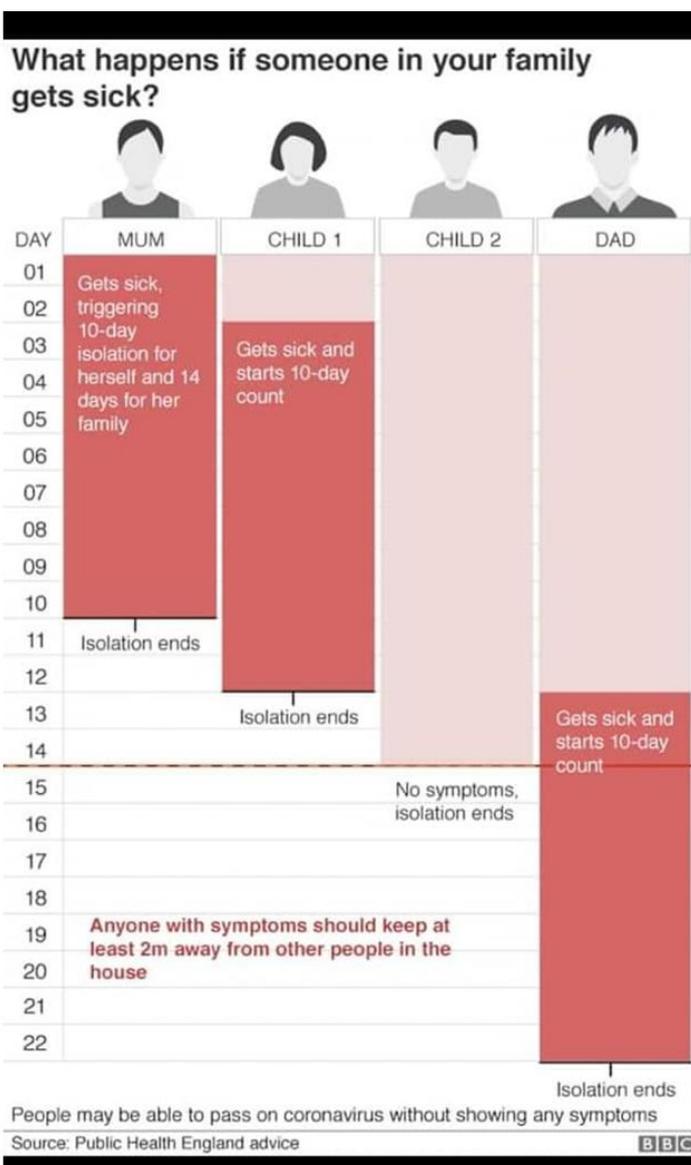
I appreciate that information and guidance can change very quickly, so I will ensure that you are updated should there be any further changes to rules and restrictions that affect you.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to keep our school and community safe.

Yours faithfully,

*K. Leach*

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