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Dear Families,

We are now finishing our third week back with the new “normal” procedures. Thank you for your support with all of this. By working together to make sure that it is as safe as possible for all children, staff and families, we will hopefully keep all of our academies open.

We are working hard to try to keep the integrity of our bubbles by not introducing different adults to them and therefore risking the spread of the virus. We have had one bubble close this week and we’re pleased that careful planning ensured that we only needed to close the academy to a minimum of children and staff. PHE were very clear that we needed to consider any other adults who may have been in the bubble.

We are having a number of phone calls to ask our advice on whether or not a child should attend school. The attached flowchart may be helpful in considering this.

Yours sincerely

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A Cold or Coronavirus?

When should I keep my child at home?

My child is feeling unwell with a runny nose, a sore throat, or is sneezing

but they don't have

- a high temperature
(two readings over 37.8°C in a four hour period)
- a new, continuous cough
(observed over a period of an hour)
- a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

These are not normally symptoms of coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP

Your child can attend school

Consider giving them some paracetamol or ibuprofen to make them feel a bit better

My child has

- a high temperature
(two readings over 37.8°C in a four hour period)
- a new, continuous cough
(observed over a period of an hour)
- a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

This could be a sign of coronavirus

Do not send your child to school

Arrange a test

Everyone in your household must self-isolate

Children should only return to school once they have received a negative test result or 10 days after they first showed symptoms

If anybody else in your household has any of these symptoms, do not send your child to school

Follow the [PHE guidance](#)

If your child displays any of the above symptoms whilst in school, you will be asked to collect your child.

You should then arrange a test and self-isolate according to the [PHE guidance](#)