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Dear Parents and carers,

We are getting a lot of phone calls from parents and carers wanting to check about symptoms their child may be experiencing. I just want to clarify a few things:

Here are the current symptoms of Covid 19 according to the NHS:

- 1.) A high temperature – this is a temperature above 38 degrees or can also be if you or your child feels hot to touch on your chest or back.
- 2.) A new, continuous cough- this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. (If you or your child usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- 3.) A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste (anosmia) - this means you or your child has noticed that you/they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child displays any of the above symptoms, they should stay at home and get a test. We are aware of the current difficulties with the test, track and trace system but this is beyond our control.

A runny nose, a sore throat, headache, sickness and diarrhoea are not currently considered to be symptoms of Covid-19. If your child has any of these symptoms you should treat them as you normally would.

Sore throat, headache, runny nose - Keep them at home if they are poorly.
Sickness and or diarrhoea - Keep them at home for 48 hours after the last symptom.

I have also attached some information about what to do when a case is suspected or confirmed. Hope this helps,

Mr J Fieldwick
Head Teacher