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Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you to the parents who are working with us through this difficult time. The ever-changing circumstances, we find ourselves in are a real concern and we all have to be extra cautious and vigilant.

We have had a large number of children 'off sick' with Flu/Cold like symptoms. In these exceptional circumstances we are being very strict about procedures to follow in any form of sickness.

Please follow the instructions given by the office staff - we need to keep everyone safe.

I fully understand the frustration families are facing trying to get a test either at a test centre or a home test but please keep trying.

You will be asked to get a test for your child if they display any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Tiredness
- A loss of taste or smell.
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle aches
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Chest pain
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)

Can we remind you that if you are giving your child Calpol or similar to relieve a temperature or for any other reason, then they should not be attending school.

I believe it is better to be cautious than be forced into having to implement a school wide lockdown.

Together we can and will get through this BUT we have to continue to work together.

Many thanks,

Sarah Griffin