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Important Notice – Please Read

Friday 11th September 2020

Dear parents and carers,

We have updated our whole school risk assessment and added the latest guidance for schools to the Covid-19 section of the website.

I would like to be clear about several protocols regarding Covid-19 and school procedures:

- If children are displaying persistent Covid-19 symptoms you should inform the school office, stay at home and book a test.
- The household should isolate until the result of the test.
- If you are unable to book a test you should self-isolate for 14 days.
- If a pupil or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, the school will be closed to that year group bubble for 14 days from the result of the positive test.
- Following a positive test, children and staff should isolate for 10 days and should not return to school unless they are fever free for 48 hours after the 10-day period.
- Year group bubbles will not close whilst a pupil or staff member are awaiting a test result.
- Due to GDPR, we are not permitted to inform parents if a member of the school community has taken a Covid-19 test and are waiting for the results.
- As before, if your child is sick, they should stay at home for 48 hours.
- In the event of a year group bubble closure, children will be taught remotely through Google Classroom as during the summer term

The links below will take you straight to the most important documents:

<https://www.ernesfordgrange-coventry.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Risk-Assessment-September-Reviewed.pdf>

<https://www.ernesfordgrange-coventry.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/COVID19-Schools-flow-chart-new.pdf>

<https://www.ernesfordgrange-coventry.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Response-to-Covid-19-cases-Coventry-schools-v14-7-20-002.pdf>

Please take the time to look at the links and read the supporting documents.

We urge parents to be more cautious than usual if members of the household are unwell and are displaying symptoms. We need to work together to help ensure there is not an outbreak at school and to keep our school community safe.

I would like to insist that parents do not come unnecessarily close to classroom doors, to stay socially distant from other parents and from staff and to leave the school site as soon as possible after dropping off and collecting children

Thank you for your continued support,

Ian Taylor
Headteacher