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Reason for Absence

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are currently still experiencing a vast volume of communications from parents regarding illness.

In the current climate it is essential that the school office is advised with a definite reason for a child's absence.

We cannot accept, "unwell, not well, under the weather or poorly".

If your child is kept at home, we also ask that you contact the school office daily with updates and leave a voicemail if your call is not answered.

Please find below the symptoms of Coronavirus to be aware of:

The main symptoms of coronavirus in children:

- a high temperature (37.8 and above)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.
- Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

For more information please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hannah Beckett
Headteacher