

Letter to all parents

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had notification of a positive COVID-19 test within Year 3. **Due to the timing of the notification, the circumstances are that we are advised that Year 3 pupils should self-isolate until Saturday 19th December. They do not need to self-isolate from Sunday 20th December.**

Only staff and children within the specific year group need to self-isolate. Siblings of children in Y3 and other children in other year groups do not need to self-isolate.

As per the guidance from Public Health England, children will only need to be tested if they develop any of the symptoms as listed on the DfE and NHS websites:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **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 usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Thank you for support

Yours sincerely



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