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RE: Covid-19 Symptoms

Dear Parents,

I wrote to you yesterday about some new measures in school to try and prevent the rise of Covid-19. A number of parents have been in touch asking questions about symptoms and testing. As a school we must following the local Public Health England advice and adapt what we do as and when this guidance changes.

At the moment, the most important thing is that no child comes to school with any symptoms:

- **High Temperature**
- **Continuous Cough**
- **Loss of Taste or Smell**

Whilst these are the only official symptoms a number of people have told me that they (or members of their family) have tested positive for Covid with minor cold-like symptoms such as a runny-nose or sore throat. Although your child can still attend school with these symptoms, having an LFT home test before sending your child to school will help to stop the spread of Covid in our school.

We really appreciate your support with this and we will let you know if anything changes.

Many thanks

Mrs Johnson
Principal

