

COVID-19 Information

Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are writing to notify you of 2 confirmed pupil cases of coronavirus at school. Please read the following guidance carefully.

Your child has NOT been identified as a close contact of the pupils who have tested positive for COVID-19 as they are not in 4E or 5/6G

If your child is well, they do not need any specific treatment, or to change what they are doing. However, like anybody else during this current situation, you are being asked to monitor their health, looking out for any symptoms such as cough or fever.

What symptoms should I be concerned about?

You should look for any of the following symptoms:

- new continuous cough
- fever (a temperature of 37.8°C or higher)
- loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops these symptoms, however mild, at any point, you can arrange for your child to be tested via NHS UK or by contacting **NHS 119** via telephone, if you do not have internet access.

- Your child would need to self-isolate for 10 days since the date of onset of symptoms, and all their household contacts for 10 days, if the test is positive.
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

If you need to seek medical advice

- Seek prompt medical attention if your illness is worsening. If it's not an emergency, contact NHS 111 online. If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111.
- If it is an emergency and you need to call an ambulance, dial 999 and inform the call handler or operator that you have coronavirus (COVID-19).

In Summary

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- If your child is well, they do not need any specific treatment, or to change what they are doing.

We are really disappointed to be sharing this news, but sincerely hope that our community stay safe and well at this challenging time. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me: head@acornswitleyfed.cheshire.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Mrs H Broom