

Hutton Cranswick CP School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that we have received confirmation that a member of our school community has received a **positive PCR test result for COVID-19**. Following government and local authority guidance the individual concerned and their family has already started household isolation.

In line with government direction, your child and other pupils in Year Reception have been identified as close contacts and will now need to self-isolate with immediate effect until midnight on Thursday 22nd July. This is a period of 10 days from when they last had contact with the person affected, in line with government guidance.

We look forward to welcoming your child back into school on **Friday 23rd July**. If your child in Year Reception has any brothers or sisters in another year group at our school or any other school/college, they can still go to school unless they or someone in your household develops symptoms.

Self-isolation means your child:

- must not leave your home.
- may not go to school, go out and meet friends or go to public places.
- cannot go on public transport or use taxis.
- cannot go to the shops.
- cannot have family, friends or any visitors round to your home.
- can get exercise at home or in your garden but cannot meet with neighbours over the fence.

Should your child start to get symptoms of COVID-19 or returns a positive result from a rapid asymptomatic test (LFD Test) please arrange a confirmatory PCR test within two days and inform the school immediately.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- **a high temperature** – this means they may feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to take their temperature with a thermometer)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** – this means they may tell you that they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different.



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To book a free COVID-19 test, visit the NHS website or phone the NHS on 119:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

You can get a test at a testing site, or by asking for a home testing kit.

I can assure you that our school is very careful to make sure everyone follows government and local authority guidance for cleaning and social distancing.

Our school is still open to all other children unless previously notified of the need to self-isolate.

Information about coronavirus (COVID-19) is available on the government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

We will now start the online learning programme in line with our protocol. For tomorrow the children can complete activities on the Bug Club online platform. From Monday 19th July remote home learning will be set via Tapestry. Please contact Mrs Leeks with any queries regarding home learning.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our children and staff is extremely important to us and we thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Liz Burkinshaw

Headteacher

