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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have received the following information from the Local Authority with regards to COVID Symptoms.

COVID-19 Symptoms

We all know these symptoms should trigger **PCR testing** in anyone, anytime and anyplace:

- **Fever**
- **New, continuous cough**
- **Loss of change to smell or taste**

In addition, these are the symptoms that are considered as COVID symptoms in a person who tests positive for COVID to identify date of onset retrospectively AND during an outbreak situation, these symptoms should be considered as a trigger for staying out of school/work and go for **PCR testing**:

- **Loss of appetite**
- **Diarrhoea**
- **Nausea**
- **Vomiting**
- **Extreme tiredness**
- **Headaches**
- **Joint pain**
- **Muscle ache**
- **Runny nose**
- **Sneezing**
- **Sore throat**
- **Altered consciousness**
- **Seizure**

Please be advised that a **PCR test** is different to a lateral flow test. A **PCR test** is one that you can order on line on the Government website or go to a local testing site, please see link below:

www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

If anyone in your household is showing any of the above symptoms please do arrange a PCR test and contact school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Littlewood
Headteacher

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