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Dear Oak Bubble Parents and Carers,

Advice for parents: Suspected case of COVID-19

I am writing to follow up the letter I sent yesterday to inform you that your child has been in contact with a *possible* **case of COVID-19** at the school.

We have contacted Public Health England who have advised the school that we should treat this as a suspected case until we have received confirmation of test results and therefore **at this stage there is nothing extra you need to do.**

The current guidance states that if anyone in an education or childcare setting becomes unwell with a:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

they must be sent home and advised to follow the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance.

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.

The member of staff concerned has undertaken a test this morning and expects to receive the results of the test before the end of the weekend.

As soon as I have been notified the outcome of the test, I will contact all the parents of children who have been in recent contact with the member of staff to inform them of the appropriate action to take.

Further information

Further information is available at https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

Yours sincerely,

George Samios
Headteacher