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Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday morning (Thursday 3rd December) we were informed of a child who has tested positive for COVID 19.

We know that you may find this concerning but we have put every effort into assessing the situation and have worked closely with Haringey's Public Health team and the Department for Education advisers to undertake the correct actions. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide you with reassurance and advice.

- On Thursday 3rd December we were informed that there had been a confirmed case of COVID-19 of a Year 4 child in Leicester Square. The child concerned attended school last Monday, 30th November, when they were asymptomatic. The child also attended Key Stage 2 (Junior children) Breakfast Club on Monday 30th November which has meant that following some investigations we have been able to determine that there are a number of 'close contacts' within the Key Stage 2 Breakfast Club who also need to self-isolate. The parents of the children that this concerns have been contacted and are aware. If your child attended the Key Stage 2 Breakfast Club on Monday 30th November and you have not been contacted then it means that your child is not deemed a close contact and can continue to attend school as usual.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19:

- If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared.
- All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.
- The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.
- Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.
- Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.
- If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

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

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/ or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

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

Do

- 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

Hands

- Wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds.

Face

- Cover your face in enclosed spaces, especially where social distancing may be difficult and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.
- It is now compulsory to wear cloth face coverings on public transport, shops and several other indoor settings. Space
- Stay 2 metres apart where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place.
- Keep your distance from people who are outside your household or support bubble.
- Limit social gatherings (including abiding by the 'rule of 6') and avoid crowded places.

Further Information is available at: https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Yours sincerely,

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