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Dear Parents

### Re: Positive Covid-19 Test Results

Please could we asked that you make us aware of any new positive Covid-19 cases which are diagnosed after we break up for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Please read the following information carefully to report positive cases.

#### What to do if my child develops symptoms on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> December ...

- Use the NHS 111 service if you are worried about the symptoms or if you are not sure what to do.
- Book and take a covid-19 test at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- If the test is positive, notify the us via email [longhampreschool@gmail.com](mailto:longhampreschool@gmail.com)
- We will then identify close contacts and advise self-isolation, as the child may have been infectious in pre-school.

#### What to do if my child develops symptoms after 19<sup>th</sup> December ...

- Use the NHS 111 service if you are worried about the symptoms or if you are not sure what to do.
- Book and take a covid-19 test at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- You do not need to contact us if the test is positive unless your child will not be returning at the beginning of the new term, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Please follow the advice on page 2 of this letter on what to do if you or your child shows symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) before returning to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Updated guidance for parents during the coronavirus outbreak can be found on the following

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak)

Thank you for your support.

We hope you all have a very happy & healthy Christmas.

Kelly & Leanne



| What to do if .....                                                                                                        | Action needed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Return to pre-school when....                                                                                                                                                        |
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| ....my child has a cold                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check symptoms - a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell</li> <li>• Contact pre-school about child's symptoms</li> <li>• If feeling unwell it is best to avoid contact with other people until they are better</li> </ul>                                       | <p>...if the cold is minor.</p> <p>...they feel better.</p>                                                                                                                          |
| ...my child has coronavirus symptoms                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform pre-school immediately about test result</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                    | ...the test comes back negative.                                                                                                                                                     |
| ...my child tests positive for coronavirus                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>• Inform pre-school immediately about test result</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                     | ...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone. |
| ...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform pre-school immediately about test result</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                | ...the household member test is negative.                                                                                                                                            |
| ...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 10 days</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ...the child has completed 10 days of self-isolation                                                                                                                                 |
| ... NHS test and trace have identified we/my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 10 days</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ...the child has completed 10 days of self-isolation                                                                                                                                 |
| ...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 10 days</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ...the quarantine period of 10 days has been completed                                                                                                                               |
| ...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to pre-school</b></li> <li>• Contact pre-school through our designated safeguarding lead, Leanne Blackly</li> <li>• Provide evidence of individual medical advice to the pre-school (e.g. copy of the letter)</li> <li>• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul> | ...pre-school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.                                                                               |