

28 11 2020

Dear Parents / Carers of children in Y1/2 Mrs Head and Y2 Miss Hennigan's class

### **Confirmation of a positive coronavirus case**

**We have received confirmation today that a member of our school has been tested and the results confirmed as positive for coronavirus (Covid-19).**

In line with the current government guidance, all children and staff in both classes now need to stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days, as a precautionary measure.

**Your child must now remain at home for 14 days.** If your child develops symptoms and is taken for a test, please let the school know the result.

Guidance for self-isolation can be found using the link below.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance.](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance)

Please monitor for any symptoms of coronavirus which may include:

- High temperature – skin is hot to touch on the chest or back (you do not need to measure temperature)
- New, continuous cough – coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough it may be worse than normal)
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – not able to smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Anybody can access a coronavirus test if they present any of the above symptoms. In the unlikely event that someone in your household is tested positive for coronavirus at any stage over the next few months, please can we kindly ask that you let us know as soon as possible by ringing the school office or emailing [BR-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:BR-admin@vennacademy.org)

We look forward to staff and children of this class returning to school on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. This date is calculated from the last day the confirmed case was last in school.

Please do not send your child into school if they have any of the coronavirus symptoms or feel unwell.

Home learning packs were sent home on Friday as a precautionary measure. Zoom lessons will begin on Tuesday, Further details will follow.

**Siblings of isolating children can continue to attend school. If you are unable to arrange for someone to bring/collect them from school, please email [BR-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:BR-admin@vennacademy.org) We will do our best to help.**

These are challenging times, and we share your priority to keep children safe and well. We will continue to work hard to provide a safe place for all children and staff and we value your support through this difficult time.

If you would like to discuss any concerns with a member of the team, please contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Levers

Head of School