



FITZWILLIAM PRIMARY SCHOOL



Information for Parents and Carers – March 8th Re-opening

Becoming ill

AT HOME

- School will follow all of the guidance offered by Government here and will expect parents / carers to do so also;
- **If you, your child, or anyone in your household, has any suspected symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) you must not come to school. Siblings must not attend school either.**
- Symptoms can be **any one** of the following: a high temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste and smell. In children, an upset stomach has also been linked to coronavirus (COVID-19);
- **Any symptomatic person in your household must be tested**, and we would recommend all other household members are tested also;
- **School needs to be informed of test results** (whether positive or negative) as we have a duty to report any case in school to Public Health England;
- If the test results are positive, they must isolate for **10 days**. The rest of the household must isolate for **10 days**, or a test provides a negative result;

AT SCHOOL

- **If you, your child becomes ill at school, and shows any suspected symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) they will be isolated from the rest of the school population.**
- Symptoms can be **any one** of the following: a high temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste and smell. In children, an upset stomach has also been linked to coronavirus (COVID-19);
- Pupils will be isolated in a separate room behind a closed door with a window in it to allow staff to watch over them.
- You will be contacted immediately and asked to collect your child. It is essential that you collect your child as quickly as possible;
- As it is a requirement that you comply with NHS track and trace, you will be asked to ensure that your child is tested.
- You will need to share the outcome of that test with school.
- If the test is positive, other pupils and staff who have had 'contact' with that child will need to be sent home to isolate. Therefore, it is important that you act as swiftly as possible to minimise the possible spread of the virus.