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Dear Parents/Carers

At the time of writing this letter, I can sadly confirm that cases in all areas where our Trust schools reside, have at least doubled within the last week alone. The new variant of the virus is also reported as affecting people of all ages, including young people. The Prime Minister announced last week that *'Schools act as vectors for transmission, causing the virus to spread between households'*.

With this in mind, and in light of these latest developments I would like to kindly request that you are only using the critical worker childcare provision where **absolutely necessary and only for the days and times required**. Although we are doing everything we can to ensure our school environments are as safe as possible, cases are still being confirmed within schools, resulting in bubble closures and it is evident the number of cases are rapidly rising within our communities. While we remain in National lockdown, it is clear that home is the safest place for your child to be, and onsite school provision should only be utilised where keeping your child at home is not an option.

Of course, if you have no alternative and require onsite childcare provision, we are happy to welcome your child into our schools as and when childcare is needed. As stated above, we have worked hard to ensure all of the relevant procedures in place to ensure our school sites as safe as possible.

As parents and carers we full appreciate that you are also having to respond to last minute changes and arrangements. We understand the worry and stress this causes, along with the enormous challenges you are presented with as you juggle work commitments, childcare and wider family anxieties. It is vital that we all play our part to ensure that we are doing everything we can to keep our families, friends, colleagues and local communities safe.

Thank you as always for your understanding and support.

Reminder of Covid 19 symptoms.

These are the three main symptoms of coronavirus. If you get just one of them, you should get a test.

- **New and continuous cough - coughing a lot for more than an hour, or having three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.**
- **Fever - a temperature above 37.8C.**
- **Change in smell or taste - either you cannot taste or smell anything, or these senses are different to normal.**

Take care and stay safe

Kind Regards,

Mr Brownsword

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Jeśli masz jakieś pytania, skontaktuj się ze szkołą pod numerem 01905 355043, aby uzyskać przyjazną pomoc i poradę.

Se tiver alguma dúvida, entre em contato com a escola pelo telefone 01905 355043 para obter ajuda e orientação amigáveis.

