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Dear Parents/Carers

School opening hours

Further to my letter on Monday I can now confirm that all three Primary Schools across our Federation will remain open on Friday afternoons. This decision was made in line with the change in Government guidance from Friday 8 January and with more recent NYCC advice.

As with all other days, please only send your child to school if your child meets the criteria for vulnerable children or you are a key worker and there is no other adult at home who can care for them. If you are unsure if this applies to your family, please email or call school and we will do our best to support you.

Covid symptoms – what to do

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, **must stay at home** and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

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

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. 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/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

Thank you once again for your support in keeping our children and communities safe.

Yours sincerely

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