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Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear parent / carer of children in Green Class,

## Confirmed case of coronavirus

I am writing to inform you that one of the children in your child's class bubble has tested positive for coronavirus. As a precaution, we are asking your child and the other members of their class bubble to self-isolate at home until **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July**. We understand that this is difficult news, especially so close to the end of the school year. We are working closely with Croydon Council and Public Health England to ensure we have the best possible advice on how to proceed.

While I know this is concerning news, please rest assured that the latest evidence is that children and young people have less severe symptoms than adults if they contract coronavirus and that they are less likely to become unwell if infected with coronavirus.

## What do I do now?

- Your child should isolate at home for 10 days

If your child develops one or more of the following symptoms, they may have coronavirus:

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

If they have one or more of the above symptoms, you should:

- Request a coronavirus test immediately. The test only works for the five days after symptoms started. Book a test at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>
- Everyone living in the same household/ support bubble, including adults and other children, should self-isolate for 10 days
- Keep the school informed about symptoms, self-isolation and test results. If you have a child at another school, let them know as well

There is no need to go to the GP or hospital if they do, but if their condition worsens or their symptoms do not get better after 7 days, then you should access the NHS 111 online service (111.nhs.uk). If your child does not develop symptoms after 10 days, they can end self-isolation. Please note that the guidance is that your other household members do not need to self-isolate unless your child subsequently develops symptoms.

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Please be reassured that this is a precaution to try and stop the spread of the virus to the pupils in the group and their wider families.

Can we take this opportunity to remind you of the actions you can take to keep yourselves, your family and your community safe.

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds, before and after you eat, when entering a building, after getting home
- Keep two metres away from people when you are outside your house as a precaution or one metre when you can reduce the risk by taking other precautions. [See here](#) for more information
- If there is someone in your household/support bubble who is shielding, be particularly diligent in social distancing and handwashing

Miss Ung will commence online lessons tomorrow, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, via Google meet, similar to our online learning during 'lockdown'. Please ensure that your child has logged in at 9:15 am. **The class nickname for the Google meets will be cypgreen.**

If you have any questions, please call the school.

We are so sad that we have had to send Green class home during their last week of Year 1 but we must prioritise their health and safety and follow the advice given to schools by the Local Authority and Public Health England.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Sorensen  
Head of Upper School

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