

## **Information for Parents and Carers**

### **South Hiendley Primary School**

#### **What to do in case of infection:**

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#### **Becoming ill at home:**

If you, your child, or anyone in your household has any suspected symptoms of Covid 19 (a high temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste and smell) you must not come to school. There is a requirement that all parents and carers cooperate with NHS track and trace. Any symptomatic person in your household must be tested. If they are positive, they must isolate for 10 days. The rest of the household must isolate for 14 days.

You must share the outcome of your test (positive or negative) with the school as we have a duty to report any case in school to Public Health England.

If your child has symptoms, they must not attend school. Their siblings must also not attend school. In children, an upset stomach has been linked to Covid 19.

#### **Becoming ill at school:**

If your child becomes ill at school with suspected Covid 19 they will be immediately isolated from the rest of the school population. This will be 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 is 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 the school. If the test is positive, other pupils and staff who have had contact with that child may need to be sent home to isolate. So it is important that you act as swiftly as possible to minimise possible spread.