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Dear Parent/Carer

Advice for Children who are close contacts of positive COVID-19 cases

We have been advised that there has been a small number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Little Nursery.

If your child attended Little Nursery last week, we have identified that your child may have been in close contact with the affected cases. In line with Local Government Guidance:

- Locally, for early years settings we are recommending a PCR test for close contacts as well as regular LFT testing (if acceptable to parents). If your child has no symptoms, they can still attend Little Nursery whilst awaiting their PCR result.

<https://schools.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/national-local-position>

- Should the PCR yield a positive result, we would ask that you isolate and follow national "Stay at Home" guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

Although there has not been any update to the national definition of COVID-19 symptoms (cough, high temperature, loss/change in taste/smell), if COVID-19 is circulating in the school, please also be mindful of the wider symptoms of COVID-19 which are sore throat, headache, fatigue, muscle aches, blocked/runny nose, shortness of breath, diarrhoea and vomiting, and cold-like symptoms. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should isolate and book a PCR test.

- If your child develops symptoms and you do not wish for your child to take a PCR test, your child will need to self-isolate for 10 days.

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community. If you need support with isolation, please contact Warwickshire County Council on 0800 408 1447.

For information regarding access to lateral flow tests see:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapidcoronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

PCR Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or online: <https://www.gov.uk/getcoronavirus-test>

Further information

Further information is available at: www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Because of the positive cases of COVID-19, we will activate our outbreak management plan which will be reviewed on **Friday 14th January 2022**. Further mitigations for this include:

- Little Nursery and Big Nursery will once again operate as separate bubbles
- Visitors to the Nursery School will be limited

Yours sincerely

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