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A Successful Return to School

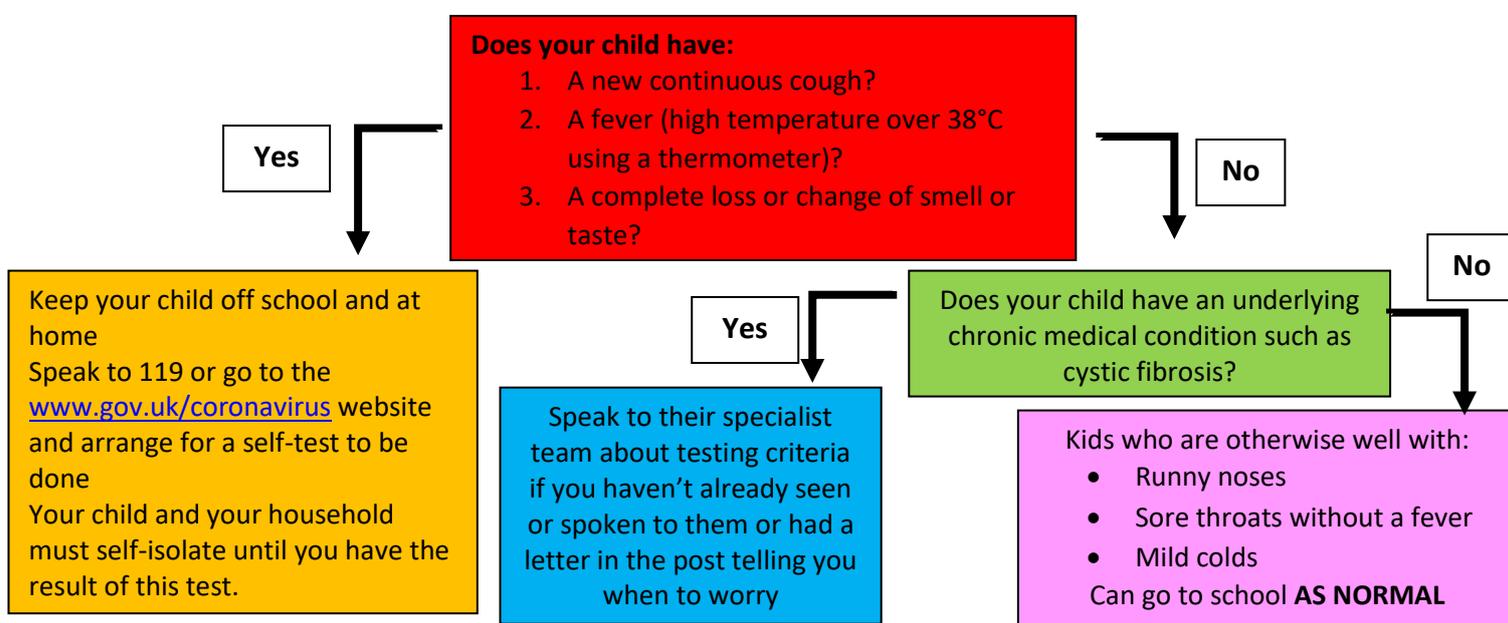
I am pleased to be able to share with all our parents and carers what a success the return to school has been. Any initial teething problems as children arrived and left school were quickly resolved and systems are now effective and efficient. All classes have settled well and we have been really delighted to see how much the children have enjoyed being back in school.

School will close on Friday 25th September for transition to new classrooms. From Monday 28th September the school week will return to normal with Friday being a full day.

At the moment we are working hard to assess how far children have retained their learning. We anticipate being able to share more detailed information with parents about this at the beginning of October. We are not yet sure how we will manage Parent's Evenings this year but, as soon as possible, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child with his/her new teacher.

Some parents, I know, are keen for news as to when Explorers, our before and after school provision will be opening. At the present time our Governing Body are keen to maintain the bubbles advised by the Government and feel that to mix children before and after school would undo all the good work achieved during the day. We are however presently evaluating the various spaces available in school to consider how we might offer some level of provision to parents. I will update parents as soon as I possibly can.

As we move towards winter it is inevitable that children will begin to pick up coughs, colds and other bugs. Hopefully the diagram below will help parents decide whether children should, or should not, be kept away from school when this happens.



I would like to thank you for your ongoing help and support both now and in the future.

Jo Campbell

Executive Headteacher