

HARMONDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Guidance for Parents / Carers – Medical Symptoms

What to Do if	Actions to take	Return to School When
Your child has a headache	Your child does not need to be tested; you do not need to self-isolate. Your child can attend school if fit to do so. Follow usual daily school absence reporting procedure.	Your child can attend school if fit to do so / has recovered.
Your child has a sore throat	Your child does not need to be tested; you do not need to self-isolate. Your child can attend school if fit to do so. Follow usual daily school absence reporting procedure.	Your child can attend school if fit to do so / has recovered.
Your child has been sick	Your child needs to remain off school for 48 hours following the last bout of sickness. Follow usual daily school absence reporting procedure.	Your child can attend school if fit to do so / has recovered.
Your child has diarrhoea	Your child needs to remain off school for 48 hours following the last bout of diarrhoea. Follow usual daily school absence procedure.	Your child can attend school if fit to do so / has recovered.
Your child has other cold symptoms (eg runny nose)	Your child does not need to be tested; you do not need to self-isolate. Your child can attend school if fit to do so.	Your child can attend school if fit to do so / has recovered.
Your child has a new continuous cough (coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes within 24 hours)	Do NOT come into school. Whole household self-isolates for 14 days/or until a negative test result. Book a C-19 test. Inform school every other day of absence and of test results.	Test comes back negative or 14 day self-isolation period has ended.
Your child has a high temperature and is hot to touch on chest or back.	Do NOT come into school. Whole household self-isolates for 14 days / or until a negative test result. Book a C-19 test. Inform school every other day of absence and of test results.	Test comes back negative or 14 day self-isolation period has ended.

What to Do if	Actions to take	Return to School When
Your child has a loss or change in taste / smell	Do NOT come into school. Whole household self-isolates for 14 days / or until a negative test result. Book a C-19 test. Inform school every other day of absence and of test result	Test comes back negative or 14 day self-isolation period has ended.
Your child tests positive for C-19	Do NOT come to school. Contact school every other day. Whole household to self-isolate for 14 days.	Return to school after the 14-day period has ended.
Your child tests negative for C-19	Contact the school to discuss the return to school.	Return to school when well enough.
Someone in my household has C-19 symptoms	Do NOT come to school. Contact the school every other day. Whole household to self-isolate for 14 days. The household member with symptoms to get tested.	Return to school when test negative.
Someone in my household tests positive for C-19.	Do NOT come to school. Contact school every other day Whole household to self-isolate for 14 days. The household member with symptoms to get tested.	Return to school after the 14-day period has ended.
NHS Test & Trace have identified my child as a close contact of a confirmed C-19 case.	Do NOT come to school. Contact school every other day. Whole household to self-isolate for 14 days.	Return to school after the 14-day period has ended.
We / my child has travelled and has to quarantine.	Do NOT take unauthorised leave during term time. Consider quarantine and FCO advice when booking travel. Do NOT come to school. Contact school every other day. Whole household to self-isolate for 14 days.	Return to school after the 14-day period has ended.
My child's class bubble is closed due to a C-19 confirmed case.	Do NOT come to school. Your child to self-isolate for 14 days. Remote Its Learning will be provided by the school and other suggested web sites.	School will be in contact when the year group can re-open.