

Covid Update

3rd December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a suspected case of Covid 19 within the Sunflowers classroom. Following guidance from Public Health England and 119, a decision has been made to close the Sunflowers Bubble in the interim whilst we await test results. We will update you as soon as we can. We hope that test results will be back by Friday 4th December and we will keep you updated.

If your child is in Anjeeta's, Harvinder's, Hawah's or Taz's group, we would ask that you follow the guidance of self-isolating until the test results are confirmed. This is a precautionary measure; if the results are negative, nursery school will re-open as soon as possible. If the result is positive, further guidance and information will be shared.

In the meantime, if your child does present with Covid 19 symptoms, please arrange to get a test.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if you have symptoms

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. You and anyone you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone in your support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

Please visit the NHS website for further information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

The Daisies will remain open and children in the Daisies classroom should attend as normal. If you have any questions or worries please contact the school for further advice. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

Sally Davies – Head teacher