



# Summerfields PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Please find attached information from the Department for Education (DfE) and the NHS on what to do if a pupil/child is displaying symptoms of Covid 19 which you may find useful.

In school we have followed the DfE guidelines and we have an isolation room (one of the new spaces created during the building work) and we have a designated toilet if required.

There have been a large number of children with coughs this week. School is probably being over cautious but we will be asking parents to come and collect any child who we feel has a persistent cough. Deciding what a persistent covid cough is and what is a "normal" cough associated with a cold is really difficult, especially as we are not medical experts. We will be taking things on a case by case basis and use as much professional information as we can.

On these occasions we will be isolating your child and if either you or school decide that a test may be necessary we would expect you and your household to stay at home until you get the results, as per the guidelines.

Thank you so much for your support in these unusual times.

Yours sincerely

*Kay Wood*

Head Teacher

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