



Chestnuts Primary School

CORONAVIRUS RELATED ABSENCES – QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS

| What to do if..... | Action Needed | Return to school when..... |
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| ... my child has COVID symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test results | ... the test comes back negative |
| My child tests positive for Coronavirus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Inform school immediately about test results | ...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can take several weeks once the infection is gone. |
|somebody in my family has COVID symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test results | ...the household member test is negative. |
| ...somebody in my household has tested positive for Coronavirus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days | ...the child has completed 14 days of isolation. |
| ... NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Coronavirus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days | ...the child has completed 14 days of isolation. |
| ...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate apart for a period of quarantine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school with regards absence and return <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days | ...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed. |
| ...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school as required • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. | ...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again. |