



Year 2 and Reception parents

Dear Parents and Carers.

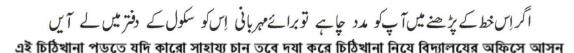
Following on from the text messages that you received today, I have spent much of the day working with Public Health England to ensure that we are taking the right actions to keep our school family in good health. They have advised that **ALL** children and staff in **Year 2 and Reception** need to self-isolate for 14 days. This means we look forward to welcoming your children back on **Wednesday 23rd September**. The advice from Public Health England is that children will only need to be tested if they develop any of the symptoms as listed on the DfE and NHS websites:

- **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

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, we are able to provide a packed lunch for them throughout the period of their self-isolation. You will be able to collect them from outside the main office entrance between 12:15 and 12:30.

Staff and leaders across school are working tirelessly to ensure that we are following all of the guidance being issued. I appreciate that this is a very worrying and challenging time for the whole Prince Albert family and thank you for your support.

Best wishes, Miss Davies Head of School



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