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COVID-19 Related Pupil Absence

Dear Parents,

Please find attached a quick reference guide regarding COVID-19 Related Pupil Absence. If your child becomes unwell and you are unsure if your child should attend school, please refer to this document to find the procedure that should be followed.

Due to the unusually high volume of calls we are receiving each morning, parents should ring the school only to inform us if their child is not attending that day, the reason for non-attendance and what, if any medical advice is being sought.

School staff are not medically trained and are not able to provide advice regarding potential symptoms. Any calls received looking for advice regarding symptoms will be signposted to this document on the website and/or their GP.

Although we appreciate that there can be a delay in obtaining a test currently, we do still require contact each day that your child will not be attending school. Once you have reported that you are trying to obtain a test, *please email the school **daily** with an update and once a test result is received.*

We will be updating the list of scenarios as new government guidance is issued and we come across different individual circumstances. A link to the latest version of this document will always be available on our school website, so please check back there regularly. We now have a dedicated area for all correspondence relating to Covid-19, which can be found in the Parents section: <https://stmarysinfants.herts.sch.uk/parents/covid-19-information/>

We appreciate your support during these uncertain times.

Kind regards

Miss V Edey
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