

Oakbank School



Dear Parent / Carer

15th September 2020

Thank you for all you are doing to keep Oakbank as safe as it can be.

May I just remind you of the procedures should your child, or a member of your family be taken ill with Covid symptoms.

The advice from the Department for Education is:

- *Pupils, staff and other adults do not come into the school if they have [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#) or have tested positive in at least the last 10 days*
- *If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)*
- *Anyone with symptoms must self-isolate for at least 10 days and should [arrange to have a test](#) to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).*
- *If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms.*
- *Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.*
- *If they are unable to book a test they must self-isolate for 10 days or until they book a test and receive a negative outcome*

You MUST NOT send your child back to school if they have had Covid symptoms unless they have had a negative test result or they have isolated for 10 days.