



# Kader Academy

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Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within Year 5. NHS test and trace will be in contact with individuals who have been identified as a close contact to provide further advice about the need for them to go for a PCR test if required.

The school remains open and **your child should continue to attend as normal** if they remain well. The school has all the necessary precautions in place to reduce any risk of cross infection in school. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**Also be aware that headaches, vomiting and diarrhoea are the new very common symptoms particularly in young children.**

We would strongly advise any children displaying **ANY** of the above symptoms to go for a PCR test and remain at home if unwell.

If your child does develop symptoms, it is important that they get a PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known. [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/get-a-free-pcr-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus). If positive, the child should isolate for 10 days after their symptoms appeared.

If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

If your child has a positive test result but does not have symptoms they should stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken. This isolation period will be extended if they go on to develop symptoms by counting 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset.

We thank you all for doing your part to help minimise the spread, we want everyone to be able to enjoy the holidays.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A. Mitchinson