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Dear Parents and Carers,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

I received a letter from Public Health England yesterday which states:

“Over recent weeks we have been seeing an increasing number of outbreaks of non-COVID-19 acute respiratory infections in childcare facilities. Some of which have affected a large number of children within a childcare facility and/or results in children attended the local hospital.”

We recommend symptomatic cases should stay away from the setting for at least 5 days from onset of symptoms (irrespective of causes) to reduce the risk of spreading the infection within the setting.”

If your child has “a cold” with a high temperature, then they should get a test for Covid-19. A high temperature as defined on the Government website is:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

If the test is positive, then they should be self-isolating in line with the Government Guidance. If the test is negative, then your child should not attend Explorers for 5 days from the onset of the symptoms. Please can these results also be reported to us via email so that we know what they are.

Definition of a cold- Public Health England- *runny or blocked nose, sore throat, headache, non-productive cough, no fever.*

If your child is absent from Explorers, please may I remind parents and carers to let us know, either by text or a phone call.

I know that this is a lot of information, but we must follow all guidelines that we are given at the moment either by Public Health England or the Government.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Swinburn- Supervisor