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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support over the last few months, it has been wonderful to see so many children returning to nursery. It has been lovely to see how well the children have settled back into nursery.

Following on from the latest information that has been shared through the News, with regards to positive cases on the rise, we feel it is very important to reassure you that we are following the Government Guidelines. We are continuing to clean toys, equipment and surface areas after use, social distancing, and hand washing. Keeping the children, parents, and staff safe is paramount.

We have been informed by the Local Authority that we must continue to send children home when they display even one symptom of the virus. We do have a duty to contact the Local Health Protection Hub and to advise all parents about the Testing system. We understand this can be frustrating at times, especially when parents are starting to establish more of a routine with nursery, school, and work, and, on occasion, it has become difficult to get a Test straight away in Telford, due to the large demand. It is still very important we all follow these procedures and Guidance which have been implemented by the Government.

We have put together a few Questions and Answers for you.

Q - My child has a temperature, what should I do?

**They should NOT attend nursery. Please notify us immediately and book a test. The child may return on a negative test result providing your child has been symptom free for 48 hours or after 14 days isolation.**

Q – My child has a new persistent / continuous cough, what should I do?

**They should NOT attend nursery. Please notify us immediately and book a test. The child may return on a negative test result providing your child has developed no other further symptoms within the last 48 hours or after 14 days isolation.**

Q - My child has a runny nose / cold symptom but none of the symptoms listed above, what should I do?

**They can attend nursery as normal (as long as you feel they are well enough in themselves to do so)**

Q - My child has a sickness / tummy bug but no temperature, what should I do?

**You should NOT send them into nursery – they should be clear of symptoms for 48 hours before returning to nursery.**

Q - My child has COVID symptoms – what should the rest of my family do?

**Your household MUST isolate – see the following guidance for more information**

**<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>**

Q - A member of the household has developed COVID symptoms, what should I do?

**Please notify us immediately. You should self-isolate the entire household following the Government Guidelines. The person displaying symptoms should be tested.**

Q - My child has been in close contact with someone who has developed COVID symptoms, what should I do?

**You DO NOT need to isolate (see above link for Government Guidance – if they later test positive you should then be contacted by Track & Trace and you should follow their guidance). If you / your child develops symptoms, self-isolate and book a test.**



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Q- My child has developed a temperature due to medical intervention for example – Routine vaccinations, flu vaccination or hospital treatment.

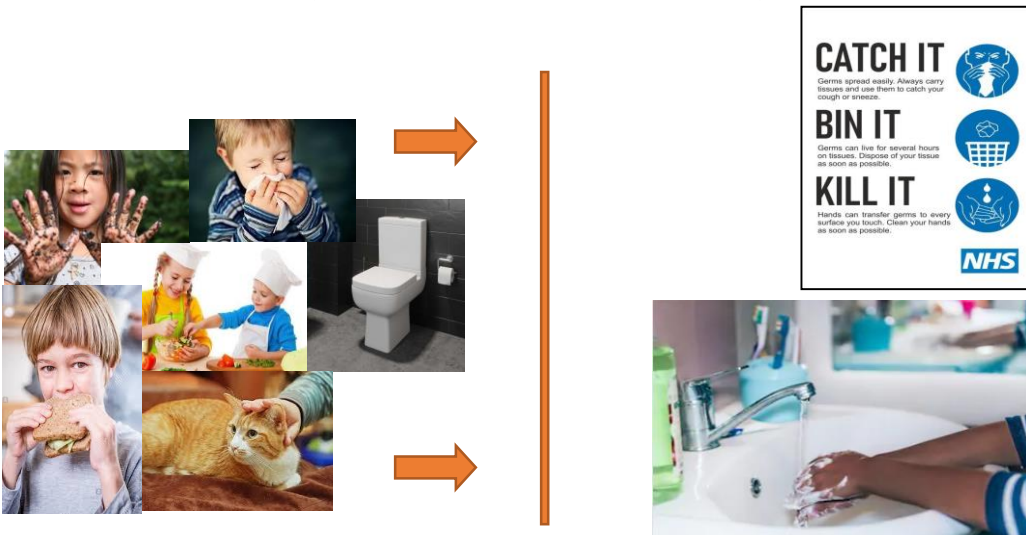
Please inform us if your child is going for an appointment, if your child has a temperature due to the reasons above, they are able to attend nursery 24 hours after the temperature has subsided provided no further symptoms have developed.

If you have any further questions or you would like any further advice, please do not hesitate to contact us as we are happy to assist you. We will continue to keep you updated as we receive more information from the Local Authority.

Warmest Regards

Andrea, Julian, Laura, and Jackie

### A few posters we have been sent by the Local Authority



### NHS Track and Trace Advice

