**Symptoms of coronavirus in children**

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

* a high temperature
* a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
* a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**What to do if your child has symptoms**

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

**The above information is from the NHS website. SS Peter and Paul are following these guidelines.**

**We understand that at this time of year there may be lots of colds, but if your child has a regular cough then they cannot come to school and MUST follow the above guidelines. We appreciate this can be frustrating, but this is done to keep our school community safe.**