## Flu-like symptoms during the COVID-19 pandemic

## Dear Parent/Carer,

You have been asked to collect your child from school today because they have developed symptoms that could be linked with COVID-19.

We kindly request that you go directly home and phone the Helpline on 01481 756938 or 01481 756969 to get further advice. If necessary, your child may be referred for testing for COVID-19.

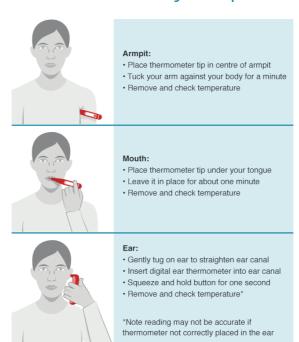
Your child must stay off school until their symptoms have resolved (and, if they were required to have a COVID-19 test the result was negative). If your child has, for example, a lingering cough, you should seek advice from a health practitioner before they return to school. This DOES NOT apply to diarrhoea and vomiting – in these cases your child must be symptom free for 48 hours before they return to school.

If your child is tested and you are looking after him/her, please be advised that you should remain in self-isolation together, away from the rest of your family, until the receipt of a negative result.

Please don't hesitate to contact your GP for further advice, or call 999 in case of an emergency, if your child's health is concerning you or if he/she develops other symptoms.



## How to take a body temperature



## **Symptoms**

