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Dear Parents and Carers,

A continued thank you for the smooth drop off and pick up of children to and from school. Through classroom observation we would like to share how well your children have settled back into the learning behaviours and routines of school.

### The Big Ask:

The children have been introduced to 'The Big Ask' during collective worship this week. It is a really valuable opportunity for our children's voices to be heard by Government in response to their experiences throughout the pandemic. This survey will be running until the 19<sup>th</sup> May so please click on the link and support your child to take part. [thebigask.uk](http://thebigask.uk)

### Covid 19:

**Remember as soon as your child or any member of your household develops symptoms, they must start self-isolating immediately and book a test. Main symptoms of coronavirus are:**

- a high temperature (37.8 deg C or more)
- 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

If you're not sure whether symptoms suggest that they have COVID-19 or an everyday cough or cold, you can consult this online NHS symptom checker: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

**If your child is attending school please do not send children in to school if any of the following apply:**

- they have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)
- they, or any members of your household, have tested positive for COVID-19
- they haven't completed the full 10 day isolation period requested

Self-isolating is one of the most important things we can all do to help stop the spread of the virus and protect our loved ones and the vulnerable. You can read our helpful self-isolating guide at: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/selfisolatingguide](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/selfisolatingguide) If you or your family are affected by COVID-19 and need support locally with things like shopping, getting medication or financial advice, visit: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing your children back on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Best wishes

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