

Coronavirus Update

Dear parents/carers,

Following further advice from our Local Authority regarding the current outbreak of coronavirus I am now in a position to confirm the arrangements we have in place.

1. If **your child** experiences a **new cough or temperature** you should remain at home.
2. You should then contact school via the usual methods to inform us that you have made the decision to follow the self-isolation guidance.
3. If you are aware that **your child** may have come into contact with the virus itself or through diagnosis, it is very important that you make us aware as soon as possible in order for school to take the appropriate advice from public health.
4. In the event your child becomes unwell at school you will be contacted via our usual home/school arrangements – please ensure we have up to date contact details.

As always, with all other cases of childhood illness, if your child is unwell but able to come to school then it is important that they continue to do so.

Whilst I understand that parents may have some anxiety about their child attending school, can I reassure you that we have systems in place to make sure the children and staff are following public health guidance. It is important for the children to attend school as usual.

We will continue to have contingency plans in place in relation to any further updates but at this moment in time, I must emphasise that **it is business as usual** and staff have been directed to monitor attendance through our usual rigorous procedures.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher