

12 March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We know you will be concerned about the issues raised by the spread of Coronavirus (Covid 19) and we want to give you an update from school.

We continue to follow Department for Education and Public Health England advice that you can also read here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Please see poster in this link from Public Health England with further details:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/866771/Coronavirus_advice_for_education_settings_poster.pdf

We want you to know that we have no one displaying symptoms of Coronavirus in school, and we have no suspected or confirmed cases in school. However today, as a precaution, a member of staff who has been in contact with someone who has subsequently been diagnosed with Covid 19 was sent home immediately.

We understand, that you will be anxious about your child and we would suggest you call 111 if you have any concerns about your child's health. We have found the 111 service very helpful. We are in regular contact with the health professionals and Public Health England that are best placed to advise us.

If you are concerned about your child attending school, please also call 111 for advice, telling them about your child's condition, that they attend a special school, and then inform us of their advice. Should your child be advised to stay at home we will contact you on a daily basis to see how they and you are.

For those who are well, but are not attending because of 111 advice, we have a duty to continue to educate your child. To do this, we will send home your child's learning intentions for you to work on with the understanding that you will share any work they have done with us.

We have increased our cleaning and control measures further. To prevent any potential infection, from Monday, we will be limiting the number of people entering school.

All visitors to the school will be asked to wash their hands on entering the building. We are also continuing to ensure that our cleaning and hygiene processes are working effectively through the day. As advice changes, we will respond accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns

Kind regards,
Beth