



Coronavirus covid-19 Update

Monday 16th March 2020

Dear Families,

In the light of the most recent advice from government and Public Health England (PHE) we want to reassure you that we are responding to covid 19 in a sensible and measured way.

If your child is showing signs of illness, specifically

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough,

then the advice from the NHS is to stay at home and 'self-isolate' for 7 days.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you know that you, or your child has been in contact with someone thought to have covid-19 or think you or your child may have it, we advise you call 111 or go to the website <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19> immediately. Any absence due to this illness will be authorised.

If your child is not ill or isolating at home because of contact with someone suspected of having covid-19, but is absent from school, the absence will not be authorised.

Current guidance for those needing to self-isolate can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>

Please remember, for self-isolation, you should not leave the house for the entire 7 day period.

School and nursery will continue to run as normally as possible, but parents' evenings this week will be rescheduled for the summer term and sadly we are having to cancel our nursery Mothers' Day Tea Parties after taking advice.

We will continue to follow advice from Public Health England and central government and will keep you updated.

Thank you for your understanding at this very difficult time.

