



COVID Update Term 3

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You have undoubtedly seen or read a lot in the news regarding the latest COVID outbreak. I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you how we are managing the new guidance in school.

Our main goal is always to keep everyone safe and to keep the school open. If a member/s of staff cannot make it into school as a result of COVID we will always endeavour to keep face to face teaching. This may mean that classes may not always have their class teachers. We will always keep you informed if anything changes.

In line with government guidance we have published an outbreak contingency plan (available on our website [here](#)), which details the steps that we will take in order to keep everyone safe and to ensure that we are able to keep our school open and children learning.

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

Please continue to let the school office know if your child cannot attend school for any reason.

Trips

Year 5 Swimming will continue to go ahead as planned until further notice. Some trips for later in the year have already been arranged and the plan is still to continue with these unless we are directed otherwise.

Self-isolation

If your child is isolating due to COVID then learning will be uploaded to Tapestry (Yr R, 1 and 2) or Microsoft Teams (Year 3, 4, 5, 6) each week. All pupils have received their log in details, if you need any support then please contact the school office and we will arrange for the class teacher to contact you at the end of the day to help you.

If a sibling or a member of your household tests positive for COVID then pupils can attend school providing they are not showing symptoms. If you are unable to bring your child to school as you are isolating, and you have no alternative way of getting your child to school, they will be expected to complete learning from home. Please do call the office to let us know if this is the case.

If you cannot access online learning for any reason then please contact the school office as we will help to ensure that children are able to access learning.

You may also be aware that the guidance for isolation and testing has changed.

New guidance states that you may be able to end the self-isolation period before the end of the 10 full days. An LFD test can be taken from 6 days after the day symptoms started (or the day the test was taken

