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Dear Parent/carers,

Following my letter yesterday advice has changed considerably overnight and I give a summary below.

Actions if you display any of the symptoms

If you have a high/temp or fever and/or persistent new cough then:

If you live alone and you have symptoms of coronavirus illness (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home for 7 days from when your symptoms started.

If you live with others and you or one of them have symptoms of coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill it is likely that people living within a household will infect each other or be infected already.

For anyone in the household who then starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for 7 days from when the symptoms appeared, regardless of what day they are on in the original 14-day isolation period.

We cannot make these decisions for you, but advise you to visit the NHS 111 website for further guidance.

Social Distancing

Some pupils have conditions which are on the list for vulnerable groups who are advised to begin social distancing.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

There is no advice as to how this should be applied to children in schools, however, I would fully understand if a parent/carers decided to keep their child at home.



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Pupils or staff displaying symptoms while in school

All staff and pupils displaying symptoms will need to go home.

The nurture room will act as an isolation room if required along with the toilet next to it

Once vacated, these rooms will be deep cleaned.

Current Situation

We are fortunate to currently only have one member of staff self-isolating who did not present symptoms themselves.

We will continue to risk assess staffing levels and if necessary to maintain safe levels of supervision we may need to close some classes.

There is likely to be an impact of the social distancing advice on staff numbers from next week.

A number of pupils are now self-isolating at home.

On a more positive note the school has plentiful supplies of toilet roll and hygiene products.

If you have any concerns do please get in touch.

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