



Since the start of the Covid-19 Pandemic we have taken extensive action to keep our school community safe and healthy. However, for us to achieve this we must work together to follow Government guidelines.

This is to keep everybody safe.

Commitment from parents/carers:

- **If your child is unwell do not send them to school.**
- If your child or anyone in the household have either a new continuous cough, a high temperature, or loss of/change in normal sense of taste or smell YOU MUST stay at home and seek a Coronavirus test immediately and inform school straightaway.
- If your child is unable to take a Covid-19 Test they must self-isolate for 14 days.
- Children must wash hands (for at least 20 seconds) before they leave for school and should wash their hands they arrive home as part of a more frequent handwashing routine.
- It is advised that your child has a shower and their clothes are changed and washed on their return from school. The surface of resources that travel between Home/School such as their school bag and diary should be cleaned.
- Please send two sets spare clothing to ensure clothes can be changed when needed. Used clothes will be returned home
- The Government tells us that we should all minimize contact with individuals and maintain Social Distancing whenever possible.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns



Anyone who has symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can get a free test to check if they have the virus.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigen-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

Commitment from school - staff will...

- Not attend school if we have Covid-like symptoms and seek a Covid-19 test immediately
- Self-isolate at home for 14 days if we or any member of our household has Covid-19.
- Follow Social Distancing whenever and whenever appropriate
- Wash hands (for at least 20 seconds) on entry and exit to the school and frequently as necessary throughout the day
- Encourage pupils to wash their hands with soap and water on arrival and on leaving school and frequently as appropriate throughout the day
- Use Personal Protective Equipment (apron, gloves and face mask) when supporting your child with intimate hygiene and care routines
- Follow stringent hygiene measures including the thorough and frequent cleaning of the school building and resources.
- Diligently follow infection control guidance including using a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and using bins for tissue waste and washing hands afterwards
- Ensure Primary and Secondary pupils and staff stay within their own bubble within school.

