



7/10/20

Dear Parents/Carers

In order to return each class back to school safely and enable them to consistently attend it is vital you and your children follow the information and guidance below.

Please see dates for class returns next week:

Y6 - 14th October

Y5 - 14th October

Y4 - 15th October

Y2 - 15th October

Y3 - 16th October

Rec/N- 19th October

I am writing to ask you to **STAY AT HOME** if you or a member of your family is generally unwell or showing symptoms of any of the following:

- a persistent cough
- high temperature (this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back - you do not need to measure your temperature)
- loss of taste and smell

Other symptoms have included sore throat, headaches, aches and pains, cold like symptoms (such symptoms on their own are unlikely to be Covid-19, it is still important to not be in school to prevent the spread of infections)

****If you are unsure please contact school and we will advise. ****

ONLY SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE FIT, HEALTHY AND WELL

I must also state that when you return to school parents/guardians/collectors **MUST ALL** wear a mask when **DROPPING OFF** and **PICKING UP** their child at school. Social distancing is also a must – **2m from anyone near to you.**

This is to protect our staff, our children and our school community. If you do not collect your child, please make the person collecting aware of these rules.

As a lot of our families and children are in isolation for 14 days, I must remind you that the national guidelines state that:

- self-isolate for 14 days from the day you were last in contact with the person who tested positive for coronavirus – as it can take up to 14 days for symptoms to appear
- do not leave your home for any reason – if you need food or medicine, order it online or by phone, or ask friends and family to drop it off at your home
- do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for essential care
- try to avoid contact with anyone you live with as much as possible
- people you live with do not need to self-isolate if you do not have symptoms
- people in your support bubble do not need to self-isolate if you do not have symptoms

When you return to school we want to remain open for ALL our pupils, so I am asking parents, pupils and staff to be supportive of the measures we have in place, including any new ones that will come into effect.

Most of all please remember to STAY SAFE, REMAIN AT HOME, LOOK AFTER YOUR HEALTH, DO NOT MIX WITH OTHERS.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the school.

Finally, thank you for all your support, kind words and emails of best wishes over the past week.

Kind Regards
Miss Hegarty