

Dear Parent or Carer

With the most recent government update provided last night it has become even more apparent that we all need to be vigilant and act quickly in order to reduce social contact and the spread of disease.

If any of your family members display symptoms of illness including a new cough and/or a high temperature then everyone within that household must isolate for 14 days.

Please do not send children to school if they have any symptoms of illness. We are fully aware of the pressures upon working parents and will remain open for as long as possible and safe but the more illnesses that come into school the more pupils and staff we will lose to absence.

We are asking all parents to follow government recommendations around people who fall into the most vulnerable group. If your child has any underlying health conditions which make them more susceptible to illness please keep them at home. There will be many parents who themselves or live with someone who have a chronic illness. If those parents wish to keep their child off school to reduce social contact then this along with any other decision to take necessary precaution will not affect attendance percentage. Your child's health and the health of their family members supersedes everything.

Please do phone in or report absence on ParentMail.

Every family's situation is different so please make the decision that is best for your family and their wellbeing. For any medical advice please seek this from [NHS.co.uk](https://www.nhs.uk).

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Houghton