



# CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We appreciate that this is a difficult time and things are changing every day. This is an update as to where we stand as a school at the moment.

Several parents have made the decision to self-isolate (14 days current advice) and as a school we respect that decision.

In terms of **attendance** this means the following:

- If you are self-isolating, but have NO symptoms, it will be marked as an unauthorised absence.
- If you are self-isolating as you have a high risk family member living with you, it will be marked as 'unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances'.
- If your child or ANY other family display one or both of the following symptoms, persistent cough and/or temperature, it will be marked as 'unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances'.

For those children in Y2 and Y6 we posted SAT revision books today, so that the children can continue with their education. If you do not receive these then please do let us know.

Y1 pupils will have sound cards to practise.

If your child is in any of the other years for the time being, we suggest that you make sure your child can:

- say all their tables including the division facts eg  $5 \times 3 = 15$  15 divided by 3 = 5 and 15 divided by 3 = 5
- make sure your child can tell the time using both clock faces and digitally
- lots of reading and talking to your child about what they have read
- possibly keeping a diary of the things they've been doing and how they feel
- writing and sharing stories
- finding out more about the topics the children have been learning about at home, Class 1 Space and Class 2 Vikings.

If children are off school for a significant number of weeks (more than 2) class teachers will e-mail work to be completed.

Obviously we will keep you updated as we know more,

Best Wishes,

Lucie Mitchell

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-51632801> ... Good current advice

## Stay at home if you have coronavirus symptoms

Stay at home if you have either:

- a high temperature – you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough – this means you've started coughing repeatedly

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home.

Testing for coronavirus is not needed if you're staying at home.

### How long to stay at home

- if you have symptoms, stay at home for 7 days
- if you live with other people, they should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person got symptoms

If you live with someone who is 70 or over, has a long-term condition, is pregnant or has a weakened immune system, try to find somewhere else for them to stay for 14 days.

If you have to stay at home together, try to keep away from each other as much as possible.

Read our [advice about staying at home](#).

## Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:

- you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home
- your condition gets worse
- your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

 [Use the 111 coronavirus service](#)

Only call 111 if you cannot get help online.